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DAY OF CRASHES IN MONEY CENTRE

New York Financial Circle Closely Approach Verge of Panic

RUN ON KNICKERBOCKER

Secretary Cortelyou Comes to Relief With Treasury Deposits

New York, Oct. 22.—Credit, the under-surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time today, and before confidence could be restored New York's second largest financial institution had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced in a generation. A stock exchange firm had failed for \$6,000,000, Wall street's principal securities had settled down from \$5 to \$8 a share, call on money had risen to 70 per cent and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington. All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting state superintendent of banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis of alarm; and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hesitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened.

Now that the first scare is over, and the worst of the future discounted, it is believed that local bank affairs will soon readjust themselves, and that the situation will be found to have given way to a saner conduct of financial affairs.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock tonight. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the ferry trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan, where several bankers later presented to the secretary the various phases of local financial conditions. Secretary Cortelyou is here to thoroughly look into the financial situation, which he has had under observation for several weeks. He has come with no preconceived ideas of how much money will be required to relieve the situation, and the matter of treasury relief will be determined by what he learns tonight. He will do all he can to relieve the present crisis.

Before leaving Washington late today Mr. Cortelyou directed that \$5,000,000 be deposited with New York banks. He issued the statement: "The Secretary of the Treasury is keeping in close touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult the needs of legitimate business, and will not hesitate to deal promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

Mr. Cortelyou's statement, when received here, did not put a better face on things, and it was predicted that the secretary's visit would result in further deposits here of \$15,000,000.

A Heavy Run.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, the storm center today, paid out cash to depositors at the rate of \$44,444 a minute for three hours this morning, and then closed its doors. The directors had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run, and caused to be announced in today's papers that \$8,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities. At 9:30 a few depositors withdrew their accounts, and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out their deposits at the main office on 34th street and 5th avenue, and at the Harlem, the Bronx and the downtown branches. The \$8,000,000 lasted until 12:30, when Vice-President Jos. T. Brown, announced that the bank had no more cash available, and payments were suspended. Mr. Brown said the bank would open tomorrow and payments would be resumed at 10:30. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, had ample security to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent and it was only a question of raising the cash when all depositors who wished to withdraw could do so. Tonight desperate efforts were being made by the officers of the Knickerbocker to get in their loans and otherwise replenish their cash vaults. Acting State Superintendent of Banks Skinner, who throughout the day had expressed confidence that the bank would meet all obligations, qualified his position tonight, when he issued the following statement: "This evening about four o'clock, having received no positive assurance of help for the Knickerbocker Trust company, I conferred with the attorney-general, telling him that while the company's affairs were not hopeless they were in so critical a condition that I thought he should be prepared to act at any time. At 5:30 I again communicated with him, giving as complete a statement of the facts as possible over the telephone. I have also had a written statement made to him from the office of the State banking department in Albany. The Knickerbocker Trust Co. is not without hope that it may still receive adequate aid from financial institutions. If it does, it will open its doors as usual. If it does not, it will not open its doors in the morning, and I, of course, shall act under the advice of the attorney-general, who is made by law the legal adviser of the state banking department."

Later Mr. Skinner received word that Attorney-General Jackson had left Albany for New York, and would meet Mr. Skinner and representatives of the Knickerbocker and other banks

in a conference at 11 o'clock tonight. Bankers not directly associated with the Knickerbocker were quite as anxious that its integrity be maintained, and many conferences were held tonight with a view to putting the Knickerbocker on its feet if this could be accomplished without weakening other institutions. J. P. Morgan and his partners were in conference at their Wall street office until after 6 o'clock. Mr. Morgan when asked as to the situation said: "We are doing everything as fast as we can, but nothing is yet crystallized."

Geo. W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner, met a number of bankers and trust officials at the Union League club at 11 tonight, when the financial situation was canvassed. There was a meeting of the Trust company's association after banking hours today, at which a commission, consisting of Geo. W. Young, of the Windsor Trust Co.; Otto T. Barnard of the N. Y. Trust Co., and Clarence H. Kelly, of the Title Guaranty and Trust Co., were appointed to confer with the officials of the Knickerbocker.

Hopelessly Insolvent

This statement was made following a conference on the local banking situation held at the Hotel Manhattan between Secretary Cortelyou, J. P. Morgan, Geo. W. Perkins, Geo. E. Baker, Frank Vanderlip, Jas. Stillman and Jas. G. Cannon. Subsequently it was learned that the position of the Knickerbocker Trust Company was regarded by those at the conference as hopelessly insolvent, no aid was extended to that institution. It was also learned that the Trust Company of America had applied for and been granted liberal assistance. The bankers further decided to extend additional aid to the Trust Company of America should it be required. A commission was appointed to make an investigation of the affairs of the Trust Company of America, and it will depend upon the result of this investigation what further action will be taken by the banking interests in regard to that company. The Trust Company of America has \$12,000,000 cash in its vaults to meet payments tomorrow.

MOORS REPULSE FRENCH TROOPS

General Drude's Force Driven Back to the Walls of Casablanca

Tangier, Oct. 22.—According to semi-official information received at the Spanish legation today, the French forces at Casablanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse yesterday at the hands of the Moors. Moorish troops estimated at 7,000, and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to their city wall, but menaced the town to the extent that the French authorities found it expedient to request aid from a Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Castle Anloos, located at Timourin, near Mogador, which is known to hold half a million dollars, is endangered by the advance of the third division under Mouk Hadid. The castle is being defended by Caid Anloos himself, who represents Sultan Abdel Aziz in the south. The French troop ship Artols left here tonight hurriedly with troops and machine guns on board, going to the assistance of Caid Anloos. The transportation of troops is seriously hindered by the lack of ships and the exorbitant charges of the transportation companies.

General Booth.

New York, Oct. 22.—Col. Pierce, field secretary of the Salvation Army, is in the city. Late last night he received the following telegram from Commander Miss Booth, daughter of the commander-in-chief, in regard to her father, who was reported seriously ill in Chicago, where he had been attending him: "General's condition quite satisfactory. Improving in such a manner we expect he will fill all engagements."

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Day of crashes in New York. Fishermen lost. Roosevelt speaks.
- 2—Move to raise liquor license fees. Storm in east.
- 3—Water shortage at Goldstream leads to dispute between B. C. Electric company and the Esquimalt Waterworks company. Local news.
- 4—Editorial. A. J. Dawson on Imperial relations.
- 5—News of the mainland. Hotel arrivals.
- 6—"A Trip to Happyland" at the Victoria theatre this evening. General local news.
- 7—Precautions being taken here against importation of bubonic plague into Victoria. Hon. Maurice Gifford explains B. C. Electric company's plans regarding power to board of trade. Indian agent says that Indians in north are in danger of starvation. Sanitarium at Tranquille ready for patients. Trouble in Seattle over land titles. General local news.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Marine news.
- 11—Financial and commercial.
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Real estate advertisements.
- 14—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
- 15—Eastern lumberman discusses labor situation in this province. Letters to the editor. General news.
- 16—David Spencer Limited's ad.

TWO FISHERMEN REPORTED LOST

Donald Gunn and Alex. Macaulay Are Missing From Vancouver

OUT ON COLLISION NIGHT

Sawmill Men Decide to Keep Plants at Work All Winter

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The story is current that Donald Gunn and Alex. Macaulay, two Scotch fishing fishermen who were out fishing off Point Grey on the night of the Tartar-Charmar collision, were run-down in the fog by the Charmar and drowned, unknown to the crew of the steamer. J. Innes, of this city, for whom they were working, expected them to return before this, but nothing has been seen or heard of them since the collision.

J. Rafferty, a young man, charged with cutting the rope with which the police were holding back the crowd from Chinatown on the night of the Anti-Asiatic riot, was tried and found "not guilty" by the jury at the criminal assize court.

Two things of paramount importance to the trade and to the general public have been decided upon, that there will be no general shut-down of coast mills this winter, save for the usual annual repairs, and that there will be no reduction in the price of lumber. The latest press and private reports of conditions in the northwest have lent a more optimistic tone to the outlook for the coast mills, and those who have an eye on the future predict that next spring there will be an excellent demand for lumber in the northwest. It is confidently expected that within a few months the log market will be as strong as it was last summer, when the demand was good, and the supply short. The local demand for lumber at present is exceptionally good, and there being a large amount of building in progress in the city of Vancouver and vicinity, this demand will be maintained till the end of the year at least. The large mills are all holding strictly to their price list. No instances of rate cutting among them have been reported, although some of the small independent mills are reported to have made reductions on rough material.

A. E. P. Bowen, a laborer shot and wounded a Hindu this evening in a rooming house. Bowen says he was ordered by two Hindus to the room, where they made criminal proposals to him. He resented it. In the tussle that followed he pulled out a revolver and shot one Hindu in the breast. The other ran out, and Bowen also ran into the street and gave himself up to a detective. The Hindu was attended and taken to St. Paul's hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The two Hindus were strangers in town, having come in from Port Moody this p.m. The charge of violence with intent to kill has been registered against Bowen, who is only 21 years old.

SAMPLE PRODUCTS OF THE FAR NORTH

Manager of Experimental Station on Peace River Shows Season's Results

Edmonton, Alb., Oct. 22.—Mr. Lawrence, who has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to establish an experimental station at Fort Vermilion in 1879 with his father from Montreal. He left Edmonton last Spring on his return from Ottawa. He left Vermilion with his supplies on the 21st, having driven part of the way by team to Peace River crossing, and gone the remainder of the journey down the river by raft, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

He took with him 450 trees of various kinds, fruit and ornamental, grain, grasses and vegetables. Only a start was made this year on the experimental station, twenty acres being put under cultivation, but it is now in order for next season. The trees, however, were all planted this spring, and about 90 of them grew well. The grains were not so successful as last season.

Mr. Lawrence also planted strawberries, which he had taken north with him, and they did excellently. Fifty varieties of flowers were also planted from seeds, and proved successful, although grasshoppers did some damage. He is taking with him to Ottawa about 7,500 pounds of samples of grains and vegetables grown in different parts of the north. They include wheat in straw and threshed wheat from Fort Vermilion, pumpkin, squash, cucumbers and citron from Peace River crossing. Potatoes also gave an excellent yield at Fort Vermilion.

Plague in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The totals to date in the bubonic plague situation are as follows: Verified cases, 73; deaths, 46; death rate, 63; cured, 17; under treatment, 19; suspects, 38.

CHARGED WITH THEFT Winnipeg Man Arrested by Detective Who Is Under Clouds

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Wm. Reinhart, manager of the Euclid avenue store of the Gibson-Gage Company, dealers in provisions, was arrested today by Detective Geo. Smith on a charge of stealing from his employers. Reinhart has been in the employ of the Gibson-Gage Company for two years, and as manager had rather good opportunities afforded him for dishonesty. It is alleged that he has taken advantage of these opportunities. The charge upon which the man was arrested alleged only the theft of a small sum of money, but it is said that Reinhart's stealing will amount to large sums, and that they extend over a long period of time. He is a young man, 25 years of age, and unmarried. The arrest was made by the detective who is on trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Public feeling here is outraged by the arrest of a citizen today by Detective Smith, the secret service man, who shot and killed Oscar Gans last week, and who was yesterday sent up for trial for manslaughter, but was released on bail and resumed his position on the force.

Strike-Breaker's Death

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Wm. Forgy, a professional strike breaker, and survivor of a half dozen serious wounds received in riots in every part of the United States was killed today by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

ROSSLAND MINER SUSPENDS

Rossland, Oct. 22.—The Rossland Miner, the oldest daily in the interior of British Columbia, suspended publication today because of lack of patronage. The Miner has been established for 11 years, and had a plant large enough for a city many times the size of Rossland. William K. Esling, the publisher of the paper, said today that the Miner will be issued as a weekly, but the daily plant will be shipped to some point which offers inducements commensurate with its size.

VALUE SHRINKAGE CATCHES BROKERS

New York Firm of Mayer & Co. Fail, With Heavy Liabilities

New York, Oct. 22.—The assignment of Mayer & Co., brokers and members of the stock exchange, with liabilities amounting to \$6,000,000, was announced in the stock exchange during the final hour of trading today. It was expected that the assets might be sufficient to meet the liabilities, and the firm hoped to resume business.

The depreciation in the value of securities which has been in progress for weeks, and has culminated in severe declines within the past few days, was given as one of the causes of the failure. Another was the difficulty experienced in securing loans because of the stringency in the money market, which developed unusual proportions late in the day. The firm of Mayer & Co. consists of Marcus Mayer, George R. Lelle and Abraham B. Bayless.

The firm has been known as holders of large interests in Delaware and Hudson railway stock, which has been the object of an attack by speculators for a decline. They are also said to be heavily interested in Reading railway stock, and the stock of other coals which shared the general decline.

Wm. F. Goldbeck was named as assignee. Bainbridge Colby, of the law firm of Alexander & Co., counsel for the assignee, stated that with judicial handling the assets would be sufficient to meet the liabilities.

Mr. Colby said: "Mayer & Co.'s failure is due principally to the money stringency and the shrinkage in securities' value. The firm's liabilities are approximately \$6,000,000, secured. With proper handling it is believed that the assets will be sufficient to meet all liabilities."

The following official statement was issued by the Morton Trust Company this afternoon: "The story in circulation that Mr. Ryan has resigned or intends to resign as ex-president of the Morton Trust Company is a pure invention. Mr. Ryan has not resigned, and has no intention of doing so. The subject has never been discussed or even suggested. (Signed) Levi P. Morton, president."

The failure of the Consolidated Stock Exchange brokerage firm of Buller & Johnson was announced today. It had branches in several New England cities.

ROSSLAND FATALITY

Le Roi Mine Employee Killed by Fall of Planks

Rossland, Oct. 22.—Edward Lambley and James T. Maclean were loading lumber on a truck in the sawmill room of the Le Roi mine shops this morning at 10:20 o'clock. The planks were from 14 to 18 feet in length and three inches thick. While lifting a plank from the skidway the next row of planks, six feet in height, toppled over, striking both men. Lambley was borne to the ground and sustained a fracture of the skull. Maclean was cut over the eyes and his breast was injured. Lambley died half an hour after the accident from the effects of hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was 22 years old and a native of England.

Editor Asselin in Jail.

Quebec, Oct. 22.—Oliver Asselin, editor of the Nationaliste, arrested in Montreal last night on a charge of criminal libel, was brought before Judge Blanchet in the criminal court this morning and remanded to jail until tomorrow, the judge refusing to grant bail until Asselin had made a satisfactory explanation as to his failure to appear when the court opened.

PRESIDENT USES DIRECT TERMS

Will Abate Nothing of Endeavor to Punish Successful Dishonesty

EVILS OF MISUSED WEALTH

Says Failure to Check Dishonesty May Bring Worse Punishment

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—President Roosevelt was heartily welcomed here today, the city being beautifully decorated, and there being thousands of visitors from neighboring cities. The President addressed large crowds in the Riman auditorium, saying among other things:

"There has been trouble in the stock market, and in the high financial world during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, legislative and executive, are responsible for the trouble. Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if the policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present troubles, but if they have it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that during the remaining fifteen months of my term these policies shall be persevered in unswervingly."

"Men of means, remember this, that atonement in this world is largely incalculable, that if we sit supine and let men of great wealth set before the country as a whole the standard of successful dishonesty, so that young men are taught to think of business as a game, and to regard the law, of stock gambling and swindling, as the chief roads to financial success—that if we should let such a state of affairs exist—not only do we bring about a deterioration of the public conscience as a whole, but as a nation we are ultimately invited to a state of anarchy, which in trampling out the wrong will trample out each right at the same time, when in punishing the wealthy wrongdoer will inflict the punishment so brutally on many men who have done honestly and well."

"I want to see the process of gaining wealth by successful dishonesty stopped before it goes so far as to invite the very reaction of which I speak, and the man of property, the man of great means, will do well to turn and in the loftiest way back upon the nation, and to invite a rational movement for such supervision and control over the use, over the accumulation and business use of these great fortunes as well, if not eliminate, at least minimize the evil of which I speak. Such a movement as that in which we are now engaged is not in the least undertaken with any vindictive purpose. It is undertaken to cure evils and to prevent their recurrence. If the beneficiaries of these evils succeed, which they will not, as they will not succeed—but if they did succeed, which they will not, the movement it will merely mean that in a very few years it would break forth again, and that time it would be in the control of men who would legislate with a vindictive purpose and not as legislators with a desire to hurt and damage the men who are engaged in the movement. It was not aimed at any movement in its proper sense that more properly may be described as conservative, using the word with its real significance, than the movement which we have seen developed during the past few of five years, the movement for the proper supervision and control in the interest of the general public of these colossal fortunes, singly or in combination, are of such importance in the modern industrial world—to so control and supervise them that in their accumulation, and their business use, there shall be, as far as we can prove it, no wrong-doing to the small man, which small man is the competitor, wage-worker or investor. In other words, gentlemen, our whole movement is simply and solely to make the decalogue and the golden rule of some practical content in the business life of the community."

LIKE PORTAGE DISTRICT

Americans Interested in Big Track of Farm Land

Portage La Prairie, Oct. 22.—An interesting party of American investors left here today for their homes in the south, after spending a few days here. The party arrived in the city on Thursday, and comprises T. L. Davis, of Brook, Ill., H. H. Schroeder, of Peoria, Ills., O. E. Bachelor, W. H. Bennett, E. M. Lilly, and E. Hughes of Monmouth, Ills. They were met here by Messrs. Reece and other Illinois well-known farmers, who last year purchased the Sylvester-Grobb farm about nine miles northwest, and after a short stay in the city, secured rights and left for Westbourne, where several of the party are taking an interest in a farm purchased last spring. They represent the American syndicate of Monmouth, which is largely interested in the Westbourne district, and Mr. Schroeder said this morning that it was the intention of the company to spend \$7,000 in developing their lands, erecting buildings, and breaking the soil, and as soon as the spring opened they would place a foreman in charge over a large gang, and work would be pushed right along.

Mr. Davis said: "I have driven 1,500 miles over this country in my travels while here, and there is nothing like it. If I were a young man and had to make a start, I would sooner come here than to any other place I know of, and I have been through most of the states of the union. This is the best grain producing country in the world, and for an investment is better than the west."

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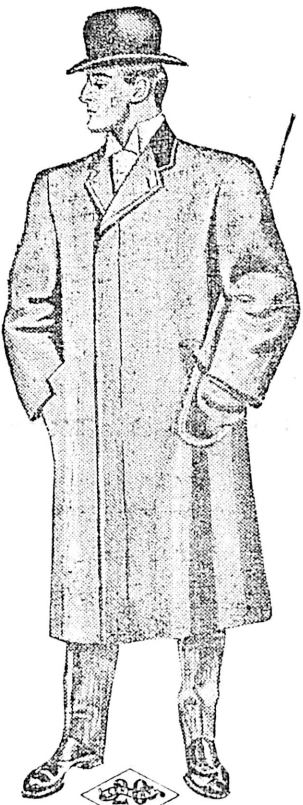
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TAKING NEW ROUTE.

Steamer Indian Monarch Goes by Way of Australia and Africa.

The steamer Indian Monarch, which is expected to pass out today or tomorrow from Comox, where she called for coal, is to take a new route with her cargo of grain from Portland for

Europe. She will go from Comox to Newcastle, N. S. W., and from there to Durban, South Africa, where she will fill her bunkers for the trip to England.

Lever's V-Z (Vine Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

FIERCE STORM RAGES IN EAST

Many Marine Disasters Feared in Newfoundland—Damage From Frost

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 22.—A violent storm, the worst of the present season, raged all along the Newfoundland coast yesterday. Many marine disasters are feared, as a large number of fishing vessels are moving along the coast from Labrador.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A blinding snow storm, with a northwest wind, prevails today in the Straits of Bellefleur.

Halifax, Oct. 22.—A fierce blizzard swept Nova Scotia yesterday and last night. The snow was hard. The storm was accompanied by a heavy downfall of rain and occasional snow flurries. Three schooners are ashore and one is a total wreck. The snow-storm and frost alarmed apple growers in the fruit region of the province. It is estimated that one-sixth of the crop remains unripened.

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—The thermometer yesterday touched 22. All flowers outside were destroyed.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 22.—Frost yesterday did damage to fruit and garden stuff here.

UNDERGROUND IN RUSSIA

Train Robbers' Tunnel Taken for Work of Terrorists

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A supposed plot against the life of the czar has been frustrated by the accidental discovery of preparations to undermine the railway near Tsarskoe Selo.

Reports differ as to details, but the main facts are that General Kriski was hunting in Ochotichy forest, eighteen miles from St. Petersburg and close to Tsarskoe Selo, when his dogs stopped and began scratching the earth at a spot four hundred yards from the Pavlovsk railway, connecting St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe Selo. General Kriski's curiosity was aroused, and he had his hunters remove the soil, which showed signs of having recently been disturbed. They found beneath the soil a quantity of straw, which covered planks. These were removed and the entrance to the tunnel was discovered. The hunters descended into the tunnel and found two men engaged in driving a tunnel towards the railway. They were arrested. The prisoners had the plans for the mine and a telegram asking how the work was progressing.

Later it was learned that the tunnel was not connected with terrorist plans, as apparently it was being constructed by train robbers. The line of railroad which it was proposed to undermine is not used by the imperial family.

BOPNEO AND PHILIPPINES.

Great Britain and U. S. Have Another Boundary to Settle.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The first news of a boundary dispute between Great Britain and America transpired in a naval order just issued, containing an agreement between the countries respecting the administration of certain islands on the east coast of Borneo by the British North Borneo company. The line of demarcation between the Philippine archipelago and the British possessions in Borneo and vicinity is in doubt, making uncertain the status of the British North Borneo company, operating under a concession. An arrangement was accepted by Secretary of State Root on July 1, under which the company is authorized to operate in the islands in dispute, "providing its administration carries no territorial rights until the two governments by treaty delimit the boundary."

EASTERN BYE-ELECTIONS

Candidates Nominated for House of Commons Yesterday

Arthur, Ont. Oct. 22.—Alex. Hamilton, Conservative, and Mr. Martin, brother of the late member, were nominated here for the North Wellington bye-election today.

Colborne, Oct. 22.—Major Mullholland, Liberal, and C. Lowen, Conservative, were nominated in the east Northumberland today for the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Cochran, Conservative.

London, Oct. 22.—Major Beattie, Conservative, and John D. Jacobs, labor, were nominated here for the bye-election to the House of Commons, caused by the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman.

Springhill Strike Continues.

Springhill, Mines, N.S., Oct. 22.—It was decided at a meeting here today to continue the strike to a finish. It is nearly twelve weeks since the strike started, and the men say they are more determined than ever.

Suit Over Prescott Property

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The divisional court granted permission to Edmund Smith, a merchant, of Prescott, to renew his action against Jos. Steel, contractor, and the Merchants Bank of Canada for alleged conspiracy in connection with the possession of certain lands in Prescott. Smith claimed \$20,000 damages. The case was dismissed last June, owing to plaintiff's non-appearance.

Indians' Unused Land

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Oct. 22.—The advisory union of Algoma municipalities has decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to request the opening of the Indian reservation at Garden river. It is claimed that considerable valuable farming land is being reserved for Indians, who are not taking advantage of the action of the government in giving it to them. The Indians refuse to engage in agricultural pursuits, for which the land is peculiarly adapted.

Elevator Fatality

London, Ont., Oct. 22.—Chas. Doyle is dead and Wm. Patrick dying as the result of an accident at the International Harvester Company's warehouse last night. Doyle and Patrick, in company with a man named Turville, were descending in the elevator. A board which was left lying across the opening at one floor stopped the elevator, but the cable continued to unwind. Turville stepped off to ascertain the cause of the stop, and at the same instant the board broke and the elevator dropped, carrying Doyle and Patrick with it. Both were taken to the hospital. Doyle died shortly after entering.

NEW YORK BANKS

State Controller Not Anxious Over the Public Money

New York, Oct. 22.—"New York city banks are all right," says the state controller, "and there is no danger it has passed, and other state officials and myself, charged with the custody of the public moneys, feel confident that the large sum the state has on deposit in New York city is safe."

This statement was made by Martin H. Glinn, controller of the state, concerning the local financial situation. "The situation is improving every day," said the controller, "immediately on hearing the first rumors that the New York clearing house deemed it necessary to take radical action, it has taken to force certain banks to put themselves in a sounder condition, it became our duty to co-operate with its committee, and we have done so with the best results."

His responsibility was great, as the state never had so much money on hand as now. Including the general fund, the canal fund, that of the inheritance tax, the forest preserve money, and the smaller sums, we have in charge as officials about \$18,000,000 deposited in state depositories all over the state, about \$3,000,000 being in institutions in this city. It is true the state is safeguarded by surety companies, which bond all state depositories far beyond the amount in state depositories with them, so the danger of the loss of public money through bank troubles is not great."

It was learned that at no time did the officials suggest that they may withdraw any of the state funds from the city, but it is said there was some shifting of deposits by unanimous agreement after the first days report by the bank examiners.

This was also done with the approval of the members of the clearing house committee.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Speaks at Luncheon Given in His Honor in Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Hon. G. Foster, K.C., at the Mount Royal hotel today, the occasion being the eve of his departure for Japan as special envoy of the Canadian Government on the immigration question. The company included the most representative citizens of Montreal, and was entirely non-political. It included one of the oldest and most distinguished of the people, that the two may quietly take counsel together as to the policy that is best suited to the joint interests of both. This is the spirit in which I start upon the mission entrusted to me."

Speaking of his mission Mr. Lemieux said: "I take it as one of the omens of the drawing fraternity of nations, of the mightiest Empire, which we proudly belong, approach one of the oldest and most distinguished of the people, that the two may quietly take counsel together as to the policy that is best suited to the joint interests of both. This is the spirit in which I start upon the mission entrusted to me."

WHEAT GRADES LOWER

Grain in Store at Fort William Inferior to Last Year's

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Last year there was in store at Fort William at this date 493,711 bushels of No. 1 hard; this year the amount is 332,921. No. 1 northern last year, 1,532,318 bushels; this year 895,236; last year No. 2 northern, 1,223,270 bushels; this year 1,468,344; and so on down through the list, showing that with increasing receipts have come increasing quantities of poorer grades.

The standards board meets on Wednesday to grade the grades for the year, and it is likely their examination of samples will furnish a cue for future grading and what may be expected in the line of quality. Up to the present time the wheat has graded remarkably high for such an off year, but there is a pretty general feeling that the receipts of the best grades are slowly but surely drawing in. There will be a market abroad for much of this wheat, and already the Ontario government seems to be moving in the direction of some scheme to unite the damaged grain crops of the Canadian west and the hungry stock farms of Ontario, and this, if carried through, will be an additional outlet for feed wheat of all grades.

The best advice seems to be for farmers to get as much threshed as possible and get every bit of low grade wheat that is possible to move out of the country before navigation closes.

MR. BORDEN AT BRANDON

Welcomed by Large Crowd in the Manitoba City

Brandon, Oct. 22.—A great crowd greeted R. L. Borden here tonight in the big rink, which was cold and uncomfortable. With him were Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Dr. J. D. Reid, Mr. P. P. Grenville, Ont., J. H. Bergeron, M. P. for Beauport, Hon. J. H. Agnew, Hon. S. W. McInnis, and Dr. Roche, M. P. for Marquette. Mr. Borden's address on the issues of the day was well received.

Both Legs Cut Off

Peterboro, Oct. 22.—Word reached here that Geo. Heffernan, aged 19, son of Pat Heffernan, had both legs cut off in Turner's lumber camp, on the north shore of Lake Superior, and expired shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Brakeman Killed

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Jas. Robertson, 2 years old, a boy, was killed and crushed at La Prairie yesterday afternoon. He died before reaching the city, from loss of blood. He leaves a widow.

Rosslyn Divorce Case

Edinburgh, Oct. 22.—At the Court of Sessions here today counsel for the Earl of Rosslyn announced that he did not propose to proceed with his appeal against the decree for divorce granted to the Countess, who formerly was Miss Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis. The appeal consequently was dismissed.

Police Dogs

New York, Oct. 22.—New York police dogs, which will be used in the tracking of lawbreakers, arrived from Ghent today on the steamship Faderland. They are five Belgium sheep dogs, whose scent is said to be superior to that of the bloodhound and which are trained to regard every one who does not wear a uniform with suspicion. The dogs have been used successfully by the police of Ghent.

MAKES MOVE TO RAISE LICENSES

Mayor Morley Will Ask City Council to Increase Figure to \$500

Should the city council adopt Mayor Morley's suggestion, a jump in the saloon and hotel liquor licenses will be made after January 15 next. Yesterday the Mayor posted notice that at the next meeting of the council "I shall recommend to the city council a bylaw to amend the revenue bylaw in order to provide for the increasing of the liquor licenses payable by saloons and hotels to take effect on the 15th of January next."

Early in the year Mayor Morley brought the matter to the attention of the council, but his suggestion to raise the license fees from \$300, the present figure, to \$500, was voted down because of the loss to which those saloon men would be put who might be forced to close out their business.

Mayor Morley says he does not believe such opposition to his suggestion will be encountered now.

WILL INVESTIGATE

"QUANTRELL'S" DEATH

Provincial Police Looking Into Reports That Old Man Met With Foul Play

The death of John Sharpe, who claimed to be "Bill" Quantrell, is to be investigated, as it is believed to have been due to foul play, suspicion resting upon a half-breed, who was staying in the church's cottage near the head of Quatsino sound, at Coal harbor, where Sharpe acted as caretaker of the unused workings of the West Vancouver Coal company. According to Ned Pregon, a storekeeper from Quatsino, Sharpe and Henry are known to have been drinking and brawling, and it seems that wayfarers who called at Sharpe's residence found him lying on the floor with his body severely bruised, particularly about the chest.

Some miners who arrived recently from the West coast, have reported the occurrence to the attorney-general's department and the provincial police are making investigations. No report has, however, been received from the provincial police constable Quatsino. The deceased's claim to be Quantrell, the famous outlaw, is not, it is stated, by the finding among his effects at the bottom of a trunk of two pistols marked with the initials "W.Q."

DEMAND IS STILL STRONG

Rates for Spot Vessels is Reaching the High Water Mark on the Pacific Coast

Demand for spot steamers still governs the Pacific coast charter market and freights have reached an unusually high mark. The demand for later loading is not particularly heavy at this time, the cargo of oil on the Santa Maria is now on its way up the Atlantic coast. The Union Oil company will in the near future invade the territory of the Standard Oil company in New York and, owing to the oil trust's influence over the railroads and its monopoly of oil cars, the independent company is forced to adopt this means of getting its oil to the east without using an inch of railroad iron.

In its weekly review of the coast charter market the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says:

"The grain freight market has sustained another advance the past week, the rate for steamers being fixed at 40¢ to 45¢ per ton. The Pacific coast having accepted the latter figure for sound loading to U. K. Continent and the Queen Christina having taken the former rate, Portland, loading for U. K. continent with a tonnage of 40¢, immediately at hand is far below actual requirements, as shippers in the north are now pretty heavily stocked with grain, which explains the active competition and the subsequent advance in rates. Rates for saltpetre, newly loading, are quoted at about 32¢ 6d; for later loading, however, about 30¢ 21¢ 3d.

"Some steam tonnage, Pacific coast loading for Europe, has been handicapped in accepting this business because of having no coal contracts with west coast coal depots; one steamer has already decided to go by way of the Suez on this account."

"The demand for vessels to carry grain to the Orient is practically no figure in the market at present, as the high prices of grain prevailing on the coast has scared away Oriental buyers."

"Advices from Australia report very poor crop prospects there, which will have a tendency to increase the demand for the Pacific coast product. There is already reported some demand from Australia for coast barley."

"The demand from the east for Pacific coast barley continues, and one steamer is reported fixed to take a full cargo, Portland to New York, at the high rate of \$7.75."

PIPE LINE IS COMPLETE

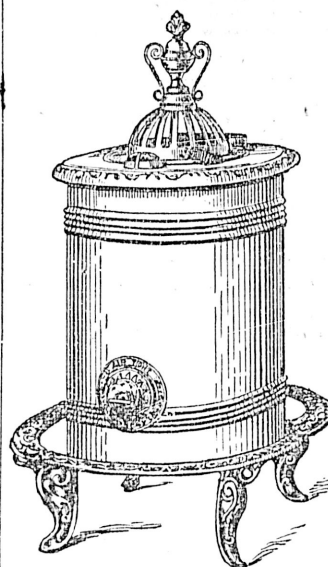
Union Oil Company Completes Work Which Allows of Competition in Eastern Markets

Returning from Panama to the Sound the steamer Lyra brings news of a bitter fight which is to be waged by the Union Oil company of San Francisco against the Standard Oil company in the east.

Chief Engineer Vall of the Lyra says the pipeline which the Union Oil company has been building across the isthmus for the past two years is at last complete and before his departure he witnessed a test of the line which proved satisfactory.

"The line is fifty miles long," said the chief this morning. "It is of eight inch pipe and will be used to carry the oil from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard. The company gets its oil in California and has at the present time an oil steamship, the Santa Maria, lying at Panama waiting for the order to send oil across the isthmus to Ghent, where it will be taken north by the company's steamships on the Atlantic side. The oil is transferred to immense storage tanks which are completed at Panama. There is also a large pumping station there which takes the oil from the tanks and sends it through the pipeline at the rate of five barrels an hour. There are four boilers at the station and the force pump used here is one of the latest and strongest kind. I witnessed a test of the line at 750 pounds

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pressure and it worked to perfection. "The Lyra left the isthmus two weeks ago and it is probable that by this time the cargo of oil on the Santa Maria is now on its way up the Atlantic coast. The Union Oil company will in the near future invade the territory of the Standard Oil company in New York and, owing to the oil trust's influence over the railroads and its monopoly of oil cars, the independent company is forced to adopt this means of getting its oil to the east without using an inch of railroad iron."

French Parliament

Paris, Oct. 22.—Parliament was opened today with the usual ceremonies. President Brisson in his address to the Chamber of Deputies referred feelingly to the French soldiers in Morocco, who "died for civilization" and to the flood catastrophe in the south of France.

MARITIMERS TO HOLD AN OLD BOYS' REUNION

Former Residents of Far Eastern Provinces Will Meet This Afternoon

A meeting will be held at the office of Heisterman & Co. at 5 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the advisability of holding a reunion of the Maritime province "old boys" in and near Victoria. The matter has been considered for some time past, and a committee consisting of A. W. McCurdy, Beaumont Boggs, James Forman, Rev. Leslie Clay, Dr. Hart, Fred Peters, C. C. H. Luggin and E. B. Marvin has been working on the proposition.

It is proposed to have Rev. Leslie Clay deliver a lecture at the reunion on Joseph Howe. The reunion will be held at an early date in this city, and as there are a great many former residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the vicinity of the capital the gathering is expected to be a big one. Definite plans for the reunion will likely be decided upon today.

Joseph Howe was one of the fathers of Confederation. Though a Liberal in politics he accepted a portfolio under Sir John Macdonald in the first cabinet of the Dominion. Later he became Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, but died shortly afterwards.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

S. Miller Kent, The New Raffles
The remarkable success that S. Miller Kent has made in the famous play "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, Monday evening next, is another proof of Joseph Gaites' good judgment in the matter of casting a play. Mr. Kent is easily the best young romantic actor in the country. He is a graduate of Purdue university, of Indiana, and was intended by his parents for the law. While still at college, however, young Kent had made up his mind to go to the stage. He made his first appearance in New York with Neil Burgess in "Vivian." He then played under Don Boucicault in "Con the Clown," "Colleen Bawn," "Arrah-na-Pogue," "Garry," and other of the great Boucicault successes. He then went with James O'Neill, supporting that star in "Monte Cristo,"

"Hamlet," and the "Dead Heart." Mr. Kent was later engaged as the juvenile leading man by A. M. Palmer in his famous stock company at the time when "Jim, the Penman," was the sensation of the period. He supported N. C. Goodwin in "Confusion" and "Turned Up." For two years he was a member of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre stock company. In partnership with McKee Rankin, Mr. Kent produced "The Canuck" at the Bijou theatre, New York. For one season he played with Wilson Barrett in London, and on his return to America he became a member of Charles Frohman's company, with whom he stayed for several years appearing in "All the Comforts of Home," "Jane," "The Foundling," "Too Much Johnson," "The White Heather," "Hearts are Trumps," and "To Have and to Hold" and "Aristocracy." He was in Liebler and Co.'s production, "The Luck of the Irish," at the Broadway theatre, New York. Mr. Kent then made his first starring venture in Clyde Fitch's play "The Cowboy and the Lady," and later in "Fighting Bob," in both of which plays he made much reputation for himself and friends. After the past season he has been one of the most highly salaried vaudeville headliners, in a sketch called "Dorothy." It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Gaites, in selecting Mr. Kent for the part of Raffles, chose a young man whose record and experience are the best.

A Message From Mars

"A Message from Mars" is a strong play, and it was splendidly presented last night at the Victoria theatre, to a full house, by Mr. Wallace Widdicombe and a capital support. As the play is not to be repeated here, no special criticism is called for, but justice demands that something should be said of Mr. Widdicombe's excellent work. He is practically the whole play, from a dramatic point of view, and never for a moment does he relax his grip upon the character, which he plays. It is an admirable production, and well staged.

Annual Halloween Concert

The First Presbyterian church choir, under the leadership of J. G. Brown, will give their twentieth annual Halloween concert next Monday evening, at the Victoria theatre. The programme will be entirely Scotch and given in its entirety by members of the choir. This organization has within its ranks some of the best vocalists in Victoria. It is only necessary to mention a few: Mrs. M. Gregson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. M. Cameron, W. Adamson, Messrs. W. D. Kinnaird, W. Adamson, Robt. Morrison (gold medalist), etc., not to mention Mr. J. G. Brown, the veteran soloist of Victoria, all of whom will take part in the coming concert. Within this organization there is a male quartet, composed of Messrs. Kinnaird, Redman, John Morrison and Robert Morrison. A mixed voice quartet, composed of Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Miss Cameron, W. Adamson and W. Macdonald. Both will be heard in numbers next Monday evening. With such artists with their ranks and by their scholarly and able accompanist and director, Mrs. Lewis Hall and J. G. Brown, it will easily be understood that concerts of the highest merit can be given. While striving after merit, they never lose sight of the fact that the people are yearning for the heart to be touched by the simple ballads of their native land. These will be sung, as well as others, both patriotic and humorous. The choir will be assisted in Highland dancing by Master H. Thomson, who will be accompanied in the pipes by Piper J. McKenzie. Further particulars will be given later.

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BAPTIST WESTERN MISSIONS
Complaints at Convention of Meagre Contributions

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 22.—At the convention of Ontario and Quebec

WATER SHORTAGE CAUSES DISPUTE

B. C. Electric and Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Loggerheads

By reason of the fact that the water supply at Goldstream has been reduced to a stage where it was deemed advisable that the British Columbia Electric company should be advised to put its steam plant into operation to run its tramway service and thus reduce the drain upon the water supply, negotiations were a few days ago entered into between the two companies with a view of relieving the drain upon the supply at Goldstream. These negotiations have apparently fallen down.

The fact that the water supply has been getting low led to correspondence between the two companies. The waterworks company proposed that the electric company should start up its auxiliary steam plant on Store street, thus cutting in half the amount of water which it would be necessary to supply the electric company, the latter running its tramway service from the steam plant and only using water for lighting service.

The proposition of the waterworks company was accepted by the electric company but with certain stipulations which the former company could not see it was clear to agree to and yesterday afternoon negotiations were called off.

T. Lubbe, manager of the waterworks company, stated yesterday that several weeks ago he had notified the superintendent of the British Columbia Electric company that the water supply at Goldstream would last for electric purposes until about November 15, and promised to watch the supply closely, and in case of an absence of rainfall would notify the electric company so that the latter could turn on its steam plant for operating its tramway service, taking the water only for the lighting service.

On October 18 Mr. Lubbe notified the superintendent that in his opinion it would be a prudent thing to use the steam plant as suggested. The matter was submitted by the superintendent to his company and on Sunday the management of the electric company and Mr. Lubbe met at Goldstream and went into the whole question of water supply.

On Monday morning a meeting was held at the office of the British Columbia Electric company and it was then agreed that the electric company was to use, until further notice, the steam plant to operate its tramway service, using water power for lighting purposes only, the Esquimalt Waterworks company to pay the actual operating cost of running the steam plant during the interim until a normal water supply was obtained.

Goldstream Capacity.
Mr. Lubbe states that the Goldstream lakes have supplied on an average 14,000,000 gallons per day during the last twelve months, and this, in spite of the fact that it has been an unusually dry season. He estimates the amount supplied to the British Columbia Electric company at over 12,000,000 per day, and refers the British Columbia Electric company to the plain terms of the contract of September 25, 1897.

It is the intention of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, according to Mr. Lubbe, to this winter put in an addition to the steam plant, so that the usual amount of moisture is not had, yet his company will be in a position to supply, under any circumstances, all the contract with the British Columbia company calls for. The proposition to the electric company as to the steam plant being put into operation was only intended to be for a temporary period, until the winter rains set in.

The correspondence, which passed between the waterworks company and the electric company was as follows:

Mr. Lubbe writes:
On Monday, Mr. Lubbe wrote A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric company, "owing to an unusually dry season it is possible that the supply of water from the Goldstream lakes will be insufficient (perhaps for a few days, perhaps for weeks) to supply your requirements to operate the motor car and lighting service. I would suggest that your company operate the motor car and service with your steam plant until normal conditions have been restored, this company paying your the actual cost of operating the same."

Mr. Goward's Condition.
In reply to the above communication Mr. Goward wrote:
"We have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st inst., and after consideration thereof, we may say that we are in a position to suggest, namely: that our company operate the car and motor service with power from our steam plant until further notice from our company, your company paying our company's actual cost of operating the steam plant, subject, however, to the following conditions:

"That your company bear the cost of any repairs to the steam plant which may become necessary in its operation."

"That if the steam plant at any time is insufficient to operate the car and motor service that then the water power may be used to make up any insufficiency."

"That the water power plant may be used to operate the car and motor service at any time should it become necessary to shut down the steam plant temporarily for repairs."

"That our company during the period of this operation of the steam plant pay only for the amount of water actually used by it at Goldstream, and that the user of the steam plant shall not in any way prejudice our company's present rights to the exclusive user of the water for the purpose of generating electricity or electric power."

"That the arrangement shall cease to exist in the event of the present water supply ceasing to be sufficient to supply the electric lighting needs of our company."

"On receipt of a letter from your company accepting the terms of this letter we will immediately take steps to have our steam plant put in operation."

"ALBERT T. GOWARD, Local Manager."

Esquimalt Co.'s Reply
To this letter the manager of the waterworks company replied to Mr. Goward:

In reply to your letter of even date which was in reply to ours of yesterday, we consider your stipulations too onerous to be accepted by us. This company considered the suggestion made in our letter of yesterday more beneficial to your company than to ourselves.

Here the matter rests for the time being. Mr. Lubbe's last letter was sent to Mr. Goward yesterday at noon and

no further reply from the electric company has been received.

B. C. Company's Side

Hon. Maurice Gifford, director of the B. C. Electric company, and R. H. Spierling, general manager of the company, were interviewed last evening with regard to the matter by a Colonist reporter. Mr. Gifford stated that he believed that the situation which had arisen in the last few days would accelerate the action of the London board of directors with regard to the development of the Shawigan water records which have been approved by the lieutenant-governor in council. The cost of the development would amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 and the result would be far more satisfactory than that derived from the Esquimalt Water company's Goldstream source of supply. The average horse power developed at the company's power house from that source of supply was 1,200 horse power. The development of the Shawigan records at the cost of \$1,500,000, at which the Esquimalt Water company valued their plant, would yield an average of 7,000 horse power every day in the year with a maximum load of three times that.

Mr. Gifford stated, moreover, that it was impossible to talk of cheap power for local industries with the present source of supply. "I quote Mr. Spierling: 'Power is being used fairly by the Esquimalt Water company. If our agreement, if we use any fraction of the last quarter of the maximum quantity of water the contract calls for, we have to pay for the entire amount and hence in this proposed arrangement when we are using less than three-quarters, we think we should have the option of paying merely for the water we use.'"

Mr. Spierling Complains

Mr. Spierling in continuing remarked: "Our steam plant here was not installed as an aid for the Esquimalt Water company. It was merely to be an alternative plant to be used in the event of any accident to our own plant at Goldstream. I do not think that we are being used fairly by the Esquimalt Water company. If our agreement, if we use any fraction of the last quarter of the maximum quantity of water the contract calls for, we have to pay for the entire amount and hence in this proposed arrangement when we are using less than three-quarters, we think we should have the option of paying merely for the water we use."

Not Disposed to Agree

It was gathered from the conversation that the B. C. Electric company will not be disposed to operate its steam plant unless the Esquimalt Water company agrees to the conditions proposed.

"If the city is left in darkness it will not be the fault of the B. C. Electric company," stated Mr. Gifford, "as we have already informed the mayor of Victoria."

The proposition with regard to the development of the Shawigan water power will come before the board of directors of the B. C. Electric company about the middle of December. The full plans and specifications prepared by Wynn Meredith have been completed and will be taken to England by Mr. Gifford upon his return.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death took place last evening at 8 o'clock of Mrs. Agnes Stribling, nee Miss Agnes McCabe, wife of Henry Stribling and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe. Deceased was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital a few days ago suffering from blood-poisoning, and in spite of every attention passed away last evening. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and infant daughter. The late Mrs. Stribling was born in Brainerd, Minn., twenty-three years ago, and came to Victoria fourteen years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Royal hotel.

Nora Dixon, the five-year-old daughter of Joseph Dixon, of Millstream, died on Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital as the result of a fatal burn received while playing near a stove. The child's dress became ignited from the fire in the stove, and she was so badly burned that she died an hour or two after being brought in to the hospital. Every medical aid was rendered the sufferer, but without avail. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The funeral of the late Harry M. Yates will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. I. Austin, Verriplier avenue at 2:30 o'clock. A service will be held in St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Norma Adele, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Old Esquimalt road, at 2:30. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. A. E. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McRae.

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CANADA, THE NATION

We print this morning the first of Mr. A. J. Dawson's contributions to the London Standard on "Canada as a Nation." Mr. Dawson has been "thinking imperially" for some time, and hence his attitude of mind towards the Dominion is not that of a novice, but rather that of a student. He exhibits a breadth of view, which is in sharp contrast to that of many writers on Imperial subjects, who approach them as though they were in possession of some special process whereby an Empire could be evolved "while you wait." It is this quality of his work which makes it specially valuable, and the Standard is to be heartily commended for presenting for the consideration of the British public the observations and views of an investigator, who approaches his subject with an open mind.

A great duty rests upon Canadians. Possibly it is not as fully appreciated as it ought to be. We usually speak of it as work for the Empire, but this is a narrow view of it. It is our work as a people for ourselves and for humanity. We have inherited from our ancestors priestess traditions and tried and proved institutions; by the courage of our forefathers and the wisdom of our statesmen we have become possessed of one of the fairest parts of the globe; by the sagacity of those, who during the last quarter of a century have been charged with the administration of our government, this great land has been started on a career of progressive development; by the irresistible logic of events Canada has been forced to a foremost place in the great problems of world politics, which seem certain to be the distinguishing feature of the Twentieth Century. These things impose a responsibility upon us, which we cannot hope to shirk and which will call for the exercise of the best judgment, if they are to be solved without friction or, perhaps, disaster. Especially does this burden rest heavily upon the people of British Columbia; for the responsibility is two-fold. It not only involves the development of our country, but also the varied questions which will arise out of the contact of the Occident with the Orient. The North Pacific Ocean will be the meeting place of the two civilizations. Upon it the greatest drama in human history will be played. There will be tested the mettle of the white and yellow races. Hence British Columbia must necessarily be the British base of operations, not in a military sense, we hope, but in that keener and more prolonged competition in which the arts of peace will fashion the weapons.

In this great arena of effort it can hardly be expected that all men will be able to have ever before them the special duties, resting upon them as citizens of what seems destined to be the greatest of the nations, and this increases the gravity of the burden devolving upon the press and the public men of the country. We seem to be about to enter as Canadians upon what is a new experiment. Nations are usually fused in the crucible of war; national prestige is usually gained upon the battlefield; national influence is almost always a matter of artillery. There is every ground for hope that our energies will not be exhausted in struggles that will unfit us to use properly the fruits of victory, and that our national greatness will be based upon construction, not destruction. It is easy to keep alive patriotism and the rugged virtues of citizenship, when a people are face to face with an enemy in arms; it is not so easy to do so in the piping times of peace. Hence we say that the duty of the press and public men of Canada is to stimulate an appreciation of the part which the Dominion seems destined to play, to keep ever before the people the highest ideals, to endeavor, as best they can, to guide public opinion along lines that are safe as well as progressive. Perhaps the wish may be the father to the thought, but we are impressed with the conviction that in Canada the work of the Anglo-Saxon race is to attain its culmination; that here will be built up a nation of freemen, who will hold the balance between the Occident and the Orient.

A NATIONAL ISSUE.

For some time the Colonist stood almost alone among the Conservative newspapers in Canada in insisting that the question of Oriental immigration was not a partisan issue, but one of national importance. Of the few exceptions the Montreal Gazette was the most conspicuous, and our contemporary felt justified in saying recently: "The Conservative press is accused by the Liberal journals of pursuing an unpatriotic course in the discussion of the Asiatic labor issue."

There is some foundation for the charge. Commenting upon this the Ottawa Free Press says: "On the other hand there are one or two Conservative newspapers, the Montreal Gazette and the Victoria Colonist among them, who have recognized that the dispute with Japan is a national matter and not a political issue." The Colonist has the satisfaction of knowing that its views have been largely presented by the newspapers of Great Britain, which certainly would not have been the case if it had sought to make political capital out of a matter which is really international. If Canada aspires to the dignity of nationhood, national questions must be treated as such and not merely as gambits in a political game of chess. The proper settlement of the Oriental question is very much more important to Canada than that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should go out and Mr. Borden come in. A change of government alone would not settle it. In British politics it has been the rule that, whatever differences of opinion there might be between the political parties, when an issue is raised between the nation and some other power, party lines were obliterated. If Canada were at war with Japan, we would forget that we are Conservatives or Liberals and remember only that we are Canadians. In principle there is no distinction between such an emergency and the issue that is now presented. If anything the obligation upon us to approach the consideration of the subject from a national standpoint is rendered the greater by the fact that the issue is one which is being discussed amicably, but is of such a nature that, if hostilities should arise out of it, Canada would have to rely upon the forces of the Mother Country for defence. The Colonist cannot bring itself to regard such an issue from any other point of view than a national one.

FAITH IN CANADA.

Our evening contemporary says that we admit that "the former government of Canada failed to impress the world with the practically unlimited resources of the country." We did not do this because what we said was that, if it were so, it would not be surprising seeing that they likewise failed to impress their political opponents in Canada. But there is little sense in disputing about words. The point which our contemporary endeavored to make was that the Conservatives when in power had exhibited a poor appreciation of the potentialities of Canada, and the reply to this, which we wished to make, was that time was necessary to convince even Canadians themselves, not to speak of the rest of the world, that we possessed the resources which we are now all satisfied are contained within the Dominion. We do not see that anything is taken from the prestige of Sir John Macdonald by the fact that, when he devoted his statesmanship to extending the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, he did not foresee the full possibilities of the vast region, which his policy embraced. We do not know that Sir Charles Tupper, who was the real father of the Canadian Pacific enterprise, is less to be esteemed for his prescience because he probably did not know that Western Canada would provide traffic for three or four trans-continental lines. On the contrary, we think that those great Canadians are all the more entitled to the admiration of their countrymen for the courage which inspired them to undertake the task of uniting and consolidating all British America under one government. We do not know that we should criticize Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Edward Blake because the great work of the Conservative leaders did not appeal to their imagination, and that they saw only "the lions in the path." We were all wiser in 1896 than we were in 1876, just as we are all wiser in 1907 than we were in the year when the Liberals came in. We know more about our country. Western Canada has proved itself. A policy of development, which is taken as a matter of course now, would have been deemed madness during the lifetime of Sir John Macdonald. Those people who are old enough to remember will recall the feeling of amazement that went over Canada when it was proposed to give the Canadian Pacific Railway company \$25,000,000. The magnitude of the sum surprised us all. Some of us can remember that Liberal orators and newspapers used to say that the railway would not "pay for the grease on its wheels," and that a favorite ground of attack upon Sir John Macdonald was that he was prepared to bankrupt the country for the sake of annexing to it a useless province on the Pacific slope. It may be as the Times says, that "The Liberal party has never at any stage of its history displayed lack of faith in the future of Canada," but for a long time it managed most successfully to conceal its alleged faith. We repeat that we have no wish to underrate what the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done, but the Liberals have largely been reaping where they have not sown. They had one great advantage. They came into office in succession to a party that was always animated by the strongest confidence in the future of the country. Hence they had not to overcome apathy, indifference or lack of confidence at home, because the Opposition was as enthusiastic over the prospects of the country as they were. In this matter, as in many others, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been astute enough to cut loose from the traditions of his party, and adopt the policy of the men whom he had always opposed.

Think of ten degrees of frost in London on October 21.

The Prairie folk will have "money to burn" this winter. Usually they are pretty good people at spending it. Many of them will come to Victoria for the winter. What is being done to take care of them?

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is of the opinion that the present money stringency will not be of long duration. Sir Thomas is pre-eminently well qualified to express an opinion on a matter of this sort, and it is reassuring to find that he takes such an optimistic view of the outlook.

The lighthouse keeper at Trial Island has called attention to a matter which should be remedied at once. He says he needs a telephone very badly, because if a vessel should go ashore in his immediate vicinity he has no means of communicating with the city, so that her plight might be made known.

A special London cable of recent date says that a detailed analysis of the new Australian tariff, issued by the British Tariff Commission, brings out a startling understatement of the volume of Canadian trade in both British and Australian returns. Whereas Canada is only credited with \$1,520,000 of the Australian imports in 1906, the value of goods actually traced to a Canadian origin was \$3,100,000.

One of the marvellous things of the present time is the extraordinary increase in the price of commodities all over Canada. The Ottawa Daily Citizen now announces that it will have no better to sell a month hence, and dealers say it will have to be imported from England and the Antipodes. Fancy Canada, which boasts, and justly so, of being a great farming country, importing butter from England!

The disturbed condition of the money markets of the world has had the effect of temporarily necessitating Winnipeg to call a halt in its policy of boundless enterprise. While the embarrassment will be only of short duration, it will have a salutary effect. Winnipeg had set a pace in civic expansion which it was certain it would ultimately find too fast, but none can doubt its great future as the metropolis of the great wheat-producing area of Western Canada, nor that its position amongst the large cities of the continent is assured.

It may be that from a strictly legal standpoint the Songhees tribe of Indians are correct in their contention that the city is acting beyond its rights in erecting a septic tank upon the Reserve, but is it not now clear that the situation respecting the status of that area is simply intolerable? It is a most discreditable thing that the entire machinery of two governments should be rendered impotent and the expansion of a city of the size and importance of Victoria retarded by the whims of a handful of Indians who, by a mere accident of fortune, find themselves in possession of the tract of land in question.

In his retirement from the civil service of British Columbia, after twenty years' service, the government loses a most efficient and faithful official in the person of Mr. John Flewin, of Skeena district. On numerous occasions when crises arose in connection with Indian disturbances he demonstrated not only that he was possessed of abundant courage, but that he understood not a little of the art of diplomacy. Mr. Flewin enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community in which he has labored for so many years, and the Colonist joins with them in hoping that he may meet with the success he deserves in the business ventures which will hereafter engage his attention.

The Federal authorities have acted with commendable promptitude in recognizing the necessity of using every precaution available to ward off an attack of bubonic plague. Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health, is coming to the coast at once to direct arrangements for the sanitary protection of the Dominion, and Dr. Watt, the local quarantine officer, will immediately investigate the situation at Seattle. The Colonist, which early appreciated the gravity of the outbreak at San Francisco, has pleasure in saying that, in this, the government has shown itself entirely worthy of the confidence which is universally felt in that branch of the service which is entrusted with safeguarding the public health.

The Ottawa government has forwarded a letter to the Indian office at London asking that representations be made to India looking to the carrying out of Canada's request that all possible steps be taken to limit or discourage the emigration of Hindus to Canada. The reply will probably be that there has been but little disposition on the part of the Hindus to emigrate to Canada, that, in fact, had they not been sent for they never would have come. Supporting this view, we notice that at the Canadian Club banquet at Ottawa, Mr. Kipling, mentioned that he talked with some Hindus at Vancouver, and they told him that they did not come seeking work—as before they left their native land—they were promised it. When the entire question of Asiatic immigration shall have been probed to the bottom, it will probably be found that those who "engineered" the influx of "undesirables" do not reside on the other side of the Pacific ocean.

Canada the Nation

A. J. Dawson in London Standard

Article I.

If there is one part of overseas Britain which has a greater claim than any other upon the consideration of the British public today, it is the Dominion of Canada. There are many reasons, political, commercial, national, and social, which demand attention from the people of this country, to the present interests and position of Canada. The Dominion seeks no favors at our hands; but she offers the Mother-country much, very much; now and in the future; and she asks of the Mother-country many things, the one of which it would be unjust and dangerous to withhold; the sort of recognition which comes of knowledge and understanding.

The writer has recently returned from a tour of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, which embraced some eight to ten thousand miles of actual land and water travel within the Dominion. During this period he, with other writers from this country, was the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the distinguished president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; that great corporation which, apart from the transport facilities it affords throughout Canada itself, conveys passengers over its own system, upon its own ships, through its own hotels, from England via Yokohama and Hong-Kong, via British North America. In the course of this tour, the writer was received with the most generous and kindly hospitality by all sections of the community in Canada, and was enabled to converse with representatives of every class of resident in the Dominion, from her premier and her judges, to her laborers, farm hands, and new settlers.

If, as a result of such a journey, the writer might presume to construe that which he heard and saw into the form of a message to the public in his own country, from the public in Canada, the beginning of that message would undoubtedly be—

"Canada Must Be Seen!"

"Come and see us! Come and see our country for yourselves. That you may know what its development means, for us, for you, and for the Empire! Come and examine for yourselves our progress and our conditions, in order that you may see with your own eyes what Canada offers to those who play a man's part in her development. In order, also, to tell you that you may realize just what Canada means, why she is worthy of the best, in love and faith and loyalty—and in the respect and consideration, not alone of Downing-street, but of the world! Come and see for yourselves, and you may be sure of your welcome, even as we are sure of your subsequent understanding!"

There are other messages. Canada possesses innumerable other claims upon the attention and consideration of the public at home. But these emphasize most of the others. There is perhaps no other land in the world about which so much might profitably be said and written. But, if the present writer's impressions are at all accurate, if his study of Canadian conditions taught anything, then the message quoted above, which the people of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, would endorse with absolute unanimity, as being comprehensive, basic, and sufficient, Canada's attitude to the people of the Mother-country is strong and simple. She does not ask us to believe that, while the people of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, are saying simply, "Come and look; see, observe, and you will understand, without accepting anybody's opinion. Canada asks nothing more or better, than just that you should come and see for yourselves."

In this short article, and in those which are to follow it, the writer will make no attempt to describe Canada. Volumes are required for such a task, and volumes exist which fulfil that need more or less well; though the best of them leaves very much for a man to discover for himself in the course of a visit to the Dominion; and this is inevitable, in view of Canada's immensity, and the great variety of its resources, institutions, and interests. Neither will the writer attempt, in the limited space at his disposal, to set forth any detailed statement of Canada's achievements, or her marvelous material development. These things are sufficiently indicated in the Dominion's official statistics, or, for that matter, in the daily news of Canada which appears in these columns. One must assume that these things are understood in the main. Meanwhile, as the writer sees it, the question of even more vital moment demand the attention of the British public where Canada is concerned. Yet the statement of a few fundamental facts may be desirable.

The Dominion of Canada is bigger than the United States, and its natural resources are greater. It contains one-third of the area of the whole British Empire. Only 3 1/2 per cent. of Canada's area is water, yet the Dominion has one half the world's area of fresh water. Canada is just thirty times the size of the United Kingdom, and has one continuous inland waterway of 2384 miles in length. For some time past the United States has been importing Canadian wheat and blending this with its own, in order to bring its own export wheat up to the level required by a certain European importing country. America has been admitting into Canada (drawn thither by its richer lands, better opportunities, and more stable form of government) at the rate of over fifty thousand per annum; and nine-tenths of them are taking capital, stock, and experience into the Dominion.

Twentieth Century is Canada's

If the present rate of increase and progress is maintained, the middle of this century will find Canada with a higher adult population than the United Kingdom, and the latter part of the century will find the Dominion with a bigger and richer population than the United States has to-day. Be it remembered that at the beginning of this century the population of Canada was exactly the same as that of the United States at the beginning of last century. For its immigration, the United States had to rely entirely upon the Old World, Canada in addition to the Old World, taps a population of seventy millions in the New World. During the last century the Atlantic transport service was such that the greatest number of people carried to America in a single year was no more than the number now carried to Canada during a single week in the early part of the year. Modern facilities of all kinds make the work of development going on in Canada today infinitely more rapid than that of the United States during the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century.

It is impossible to do more in this place than merely indicate a few typical instances. But even so, if the prejudiced reader will carefully consider the few details referred to above, using his imagination and making use of the light afforded by the history of the past century, I cannot help thinking that, even without having seen

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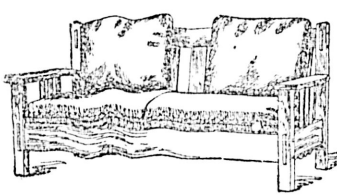
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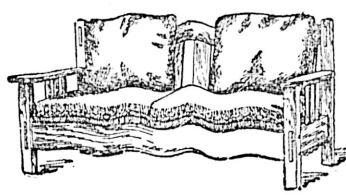
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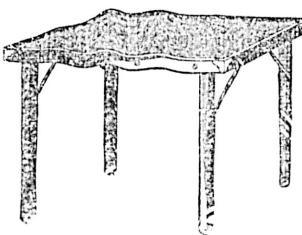


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Mainland News

JAPANESE CLAIMS ARE BEING HEARD

Deputy Minister of Labor Settling Riot Damages at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Fifty-six claims arising out of the recent disturbance in Vancouver were filed by Japanese residents before W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., deputy minister of labor, at the general offices of the Japanese consulate in the fiscal block yesterday. These claims aggregate a total alleged damage of approximately \$14,000, mostly for "consequential damage" or, in other words, for loss of business.

Mr. King has rented Pender hall and commenced taking evidence at 10:30 this morning. Claims will be received until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The fact that there are no big strikes among the big interests in British Columbia, the province that was once almost seething with labor disputes, is the feature that most interests Mr. King.

Mr. King made a rather important announcement in connection with the proposed visit to Japan of Rudolph Lemieux, minister of labor. It was supposed to be the primary motive of Mr. Lemieux to go by way of London and consult with the foreign office in the world's metropolis, returning to Ottawa via Vancouver, and there was considerable indignation over this alleged move on the part of Vancouver citizens.

Questioned regarding this matter, Mr. King stated that it was Mr. Lemieux's intention from the start to travel to Japan via Vancouver, but after leaving Ottawa Mr. King heard the other report and wired Mr. Lemieux for confirmation or denial. During the conversation Mr. King received a reply stating that Mr. Lemieux will leave Montreal on Wednesday, and will come direct to Vancouver en route to Japan to consult with the crowned head of the chrysanthemum.

Mr. King stated that the Japanese immigration problem was considered a vital one in Ottawa and the government were fully alive to the importance of the question and the ministers were giving the problem careful attention. It was realized that the situation was serious and almost critical.

The Japanese consul for Vancouver, Mr. Morikawa, was in close consultation with Mr. King for some time Sunday night and the former kindly offered the deputy minister a place in the Japanese consulate in the Imperial building, corner of Seymour and Pender street, for the hearing of claims.

Asked why Chinese claims would not be heard, Mr. King replied that that question was for the government to answer. There was a treaty between the home and Japanese governments and the Japanese, therefore, were accorded prior rights.

Mr. King spoke encouragingly of the labor situation in the province. There were two hard hitting proposals under the Independent Disputes Investigation act, one at the coal mines at Hosmer, and the other at the Consolidated Manufacturing & Smelting company at Moxie. At each place there would now be a strike but for the act passed at the last session which provides for an investigation before a board.

"It is gratifying to find," he continued, "that in this province there are no troubles of this kind and that both parties—employers and employees—

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take advantage of the new legislation and endeavor to adjust their difficulties according to its provisions. The recent threatened strike of C. P. R. telegraphers was adjusted under the new act, showing that it will apparently be unnecessary for any strike in British Columbia in the future."

Mr. King is accompanied by his secretary, F. W. Gidden.

SMELTER CLOSES

Grand Forks, Oct. 21.—Eight furnaces are blown out and 300 men are without employment as the result of the closing down of the Dominion Copper company smelter at Boundary Falls. The shutting down of the smelter is primarily due to the low price of copper, combined with the difficulty of securing coke. It is not known when the smelter will resume operation.

Fatal Accident.

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 21.—Gomer Jones, a miner employed in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday last. A bump caused a sudden outburst of gas and part of the roof fell on the unfortunate man, causing injuries which immediately killed him until he was suffocated by the gas. A coroner's inquest took place yesterday, but was adjourned until the mining inspector arrives.

Jones was a single man and a South African veteran. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

Drives Hindus to City

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—The coming of colder weather has been the cause of considerable sickness and suffering among the Hindus in this district, and new arrivals are feeling it considerably more than those who passed last winter in the country.

Reports from the railway construction camps on the Great Northern line state that as the men are more exposed in the rough camp life of the railway than elsewhere, the Hindus engaged there have suffered much already, many of them being stricken with pneumonia, and several of them have been seriously ill for weeks while many others are leaving the work to find warmer quarters in the cities.

May Cause Closures

Greenwood, B. C., Oct. 22.—It is understood that the various large mining companies in the Boundary district, as well as the Le Roi and the consolidated companies at Roseland, are seriously thinking of suspending mining and smelting operations owing to the recent heavy slump in copper.

The various mines, it is said, can no longer be operated at a profit in view of the high wages now being paid the miners. Large settlements of the workers in the wage scale were made when copper reached the top notch price of 25 cents per pound. The mining companies, once the shutdown takes place, are not likely to resume operations unless the men submit to a reduction to the old scale or unless the prices of copper advance very appreciably. The smelter of the Dominion Copper company at Boundary Falls has already closed down.

Returns to Japan

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—It was a recent gossip yesterday that Mr. Morikawa, Japanese consul to Vancouver, had been recalled.

Interviewed, the consul stated that he had been consul to Vancouver for over five years, whereas four years was the allotted period that Japanese consuls were supposed to serve in foreign cities. Though he was well pleased with Vancouver and the manner in which he had been treated by Vancouver citizens, he was desirous of returning to Japan, and had made application to his home government, requesting leave to return from his present post. Mr. Morikawa had just received a reply that his request will be granted, and his successor will be appointed in December. In this event, Mr. Morikawa will sail for Japan in January.

Shut-Down Temporary

Phoenix, Oct. 22.—W. C. Thomas, general manager of the Dominion Copper company, Ltd., who closed the company's mines and smelter, in the Boundary, two or three days ago, states that he has further advice from New York in this connection.

President Warner Miller sends word that it is not the intention of the company to give up operations entirely, but that the present stoppage is along the lines of curtailing the output of copper in an overstocked market and that the company will proceed with the construction already arranged for, which includes the erection of another giant furnace at the company's Boundary Falls smelting plant, even larger than the one now in use, which itself is one of the largest in any smelting plant in Canada. Other new work for which preparations have been made includes the erection of larger and more commodious office and warehouse buildings at the company's Phoenix mines.

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WATER CASES TO BE PASSED UPON

Important Applications to Be Decided at New Westminster

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—Two important water applications are set for a hearing for Wednesday, October 30, and the decisions in both will be interesting.

The first will be one by the Great Northern railway asking for a record of ten inches of water from a stream flowing into Mud bay. This application was up several days ago, but was strenuously opposed by Attorney W. J. Whiteside, on behalf of Christopher Brown, through whose property the stream flows. R. L. Reid, of Vancouver, maintained on behalf of the railway company that the water was not being used by Mr. Brown, and there was no reason why the company should not be given the water. Commissioner Fisher asked that the company and Mr. Brown try to come to some settlement of their differences, and adjourned the case to October 30, on that account.

The second application is that of Silas Yeomans of Chilliwack, who is asking for a record of twenty thousand inches of water from the Chilliwack river, to be used for the purpose of generating electrical energy. The British Columbia Electric railway is also applying for a large record from the same stream, and it is likely that Mr. Yeomans's application may be opposed. There is also some doubt as to whether Commissioner Fisher has jurisdiction to deal with the application as the point where it is proposed to divert the water lies in Yale Electoral district, although it is in the New Westminster mining district.

VANCOUVER'S BAD BOYS

Complaints of Manner in Which Many Terminal City Youngsters Behave

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Complaint about the evil doings of school boys are becoming so numerous that the chief of police is seriously thinking of the need of some special officers to look after them. Four officers were kept busy last week attending to complaints. There does not seem to be any limit to the badness of the coming men. Stealing cats and dogs and Chinamen and Hindus (though the little poltroons seem to have a wholesome fear of molesting a Jap; breaking windows, robbing orchards, "swiping" from small stores, chasing little girls, and calling them vile names, etc.

"No one blames the school system for this," says Chief of Police Chamberlain, "but it is time for the boys' own sake to prevent them from growing up into coarse blackguards that something was done to bring them to a realization of the error of their ways."

There have been several matters come to light lately that indicate that besides using gross profanity and smoking cigarettes, as described by Ald. Stewart, the Vancouver boys indulge in hazing of a cruel character. This is more particularly the case in the West End, and the boys that do it would be highly indignant if ranked with the "lowest class." They all belong to the better-to-do families.

New Cyanide Plant Mill

Nelson, Oct. 22.—The Hewitt Mining company has decided to put in a new electro-cyanide process in connection with the new mill they are building. This process has been devised by Professor Sparks, of Spokane, and is calculated to make a saving of something like 90 per cent. of the tailings. As the usual savings is not more than 70 per cent, the Sparks process will entail a considerable saving.

Showing Good Ore

Roseland, Oct. 22.—The slope on the 400-foot-level of the Idaho, one of the Consolidated Company's mines, continues to improve and promises to yield a large tonnage of good grade ore. The shaft on the Idaho has reached a depth of 215 feet and has a strong showing of ore.

Coke is coming to the smelters in considerable quantities, and it now looks as though there would be no more serious trouble on the score of shortage of fuel.

Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,313; Le Roi, 1,995; Le Roi (2), 560; White Bear, 140. Total for last week, 6,465, and for the year 217,622 tons.

The Trail smelter received 6,782 tons during last week and the Northport smelter 1,995 tons.

Penitentiary Warden

New Westminster, Oct. 22.—Who will get the wardenship of the British Columbia penitentiary is a question that is bothering the minds of many citizens, but so far it appears that the local advisory committee has not made a recommendation for the appointment. Some time ago it was stated that J. W. McDonald, secretary of the Liberal Association of this city, was slated for the position, but a prominent member of the Liberal executive informed the Province that he had not even been recommended, and now it seems that there are many Liberals who think that J. C. Brown, a member of the fisheries commission, should be given the position, and it is known that he is willing to accept it should it be offered to him.

The matter will likely be settled within the next few days.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Elfrad.—F. Davidson, Vancouver. Harvey S. Denison, Chicago. Wm. F. Raiz, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Neville A. D. Armstrong, Dunsmuir. C. B. Harrison, San Francisco. Gilan Errol, New York City. L. E. Gooding, Crofton. Wallace Widdowcombe, London.

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At the King Edward.—M. A. Thomas, Sidney. H. G. Swell, Sidney. J. H. Cox, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Reenig, Shawinigan Lake. Mrs. C. Bloomquist, Shawinigan Lake. C. J. Erb, Chaminus. H. E. Passow, Chicago. R. M. Field, Chicago.

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Crows Nest Coal and Coke	280	275	5 p. c.
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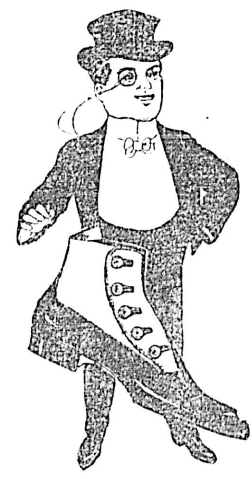
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Evening of Thorough Enjoyment Promised at Theatre This Evening

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In "A Trip to Happyland," which will be produced at the Victoria theatre tonight and tomorrow evening by local amateurs in aid of the Victoria Tourist Association, Director Evans has introduced many of the tuneful old favorites.

"Waiting at the Church," is rendered by an excellent chorus, "Colleen Bawn," "So Long Mary," and many new songs are introduced.

"A Trip to Happyland" is an anti-dote for the "blues," and is a rapid combination of wit and humor with plenty of good singing.

The local amateurs have shown great ability in the manner in which they have taken hold of the piece, and in no other city has Mr. Evans had such great success as in Victoria at the present time.

A full dress rehearsal was held at the theatre on Monday evening, and everything passed off without a hitch, the amateurs carrying out the by-play in a manner that would have done great credit to professionals.

The seat sale has been large, and bumper houses are sure to greet the performers both evenings.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Stricken With Pneumonia

Aubrey, the seven-year-old son of A. E. Roberts, Victoria West, is at the Royal Jubilee hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is reported as making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Saturday Night's Concert.

The men's concert in the W.C.T.U. mission, Yates street, which takes place next Saturday evening, will be in charge of the young people of the Central Baptist church and not of the Centennial Methodist as originally stated.

Inspects Railway Work

Yesterday morning H. E. Beasley, assistant to Executive Agent Marpole of the C. P. R. went out on the E. & N. to inspect the work now in progress of clearing the right of way from Wellington to Alberni along which the company's extension will be laid.

Action is Deferred

Nothing came of the meeting called last evening at labor hall for the purpose of re-organizing the old city band. A number of interested bachelors were present, but it was decided to defer action until after a meeting of the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall this evening, when the matter will be threshed out thoroughly.

Police Officials on Sick List

Sergt. Hawton, of the local police force, who was taken to the hospital on Friday last suffering from pneumonia is progressing well, his condition having much improved during the past day or two. Jailer Sheppard, another member of the police force who is also in the hospital is reported as showing but little change.

Revival Services Sunday

A prayer meeting in connection with the coming revival campaign under the direction of Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, was held last evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, being led by Rev. Christopher Burnett, who delivered a short address. Next Sunday the opening meetings in the campaign will be held. In the morning Rev. J. E. Hunter will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Rev. H. T. Crossley in the Congregational church. In the afternoon a men's mass meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock when both evangelists will be present and deliver addresses. In the evening Mr. Hunter will preach in the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Crossley in the Metropolitan church. Following these services a mass meeting directed by hot evangelists will be held in Metropolitan church.

Victoria Musical Society

A full attendance of the choral members of the Victoria Musical society at the rehearsal this evening is requested. The new music has arrived so that the members will not have the discomfort of sharing music as heretofore. Mr. A. T. Goward will sing the tenor solo, "Onward Awake Beloved" in Hawatha's wedding feast. Those members who took copies of the musical score for study are specially requested to bring them on Wednesday. The executive committee have under consideration the choice of choral works for future concerts. All members of the society, whether subscribing or choral, are invited to send suggestions to the committee for any work they would like to be rendered. The question of organizing an orchestra for future concerts is also occupying the attention of the committee. The success of the Homer-Paderewski-Kubelik-Whitcomb scale of concerts is already assured. Applications for season tickets have been received from all parts of the island and only about fifty of them remain for disposal. Three of the boxes have been sold for the season. Prices of the remaining boxes can be obtained by applying to Steward Williams, the honorary secretary, or to G. Phillips, the director of the society. Applications for membership in the chorus should be addressed to Gideon Hicks, conductor, or to A. T. Bain, choral secretary. There are no vacancies at present, but applicants will be admitted to full membership as vacancies occur.

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ST. ANDREW'S RECITAL

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Despite the damp weather conditions lovers of good music turned out in goodly numbers to the sacred recital given at St. Andrew's church last night. The recital, the first of a series planned for the winter season, was a musical treat, and in every way a great success. A well selected programme of instrumental and vocal numbers was rendered, the anthems by the choir being rendered with a precision and tone which told of the careful training under the capable choir-master, Jesse A. Longfield, who had spared no pains to make this recital an event in local musical circles. The entire programme was given by members of the church choir.

The opening number, an organ solo, "Grand Offertoire in D," given by Mr. Longfield, was greatly enjoyed, the organist bringing out in full measure the beauties of the work of Batiste. The anthems, Nichol's beautiful "Open Ye the Gates," Garrett's "In Humble Faith and Holy Love," and "From Egypt's Bondage Came," were rendered by the choir with effect. Miss Dixon's solo, "Forsaken," a fine full scope to her rich contralto voice, J. P. Marsh's bass solo, "Out on the Deep," was a pleasing number. Mr. Marsh has a voice of power and range, and his selection was thoroughly enjoyed. The soprano solo by Mrs. Stenland and the selections of Mr. Waddington and Miss Kayton were also excellently well rendered.

Other numbers, all well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed, were the quartet, "The Contrite Heart," by Mrs. W. E. Stenland, Miss Kayton, Mr. M. Reynard and Mr. F. Waddington, and the male quartet, "At Thy Throne, O Lord, We Bow," by Messrs. Reynard, Shaw, Waddington and Marsh.

Miss Kayton and Mr. Marsh sang a duet, "Love Divine," by Stainer, the former also rendering the solo, "Sun of My Soul." Mr. Longfield in addition to his work at the organ showed his talent as a violinist with Lemare's "Andantino." The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close the series of recitals to an end.

Commissioner Coombs Coming

Commissioner Coombs, who is the chief officer commanding the Salvation Army in the Dominion, will visit Victoria next month. He will address a meeting of the army followers in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Nov. 27. His subject will be "From Bethlehem to Calvary." The prospects for the services of the help which the Salvation Army is bringing out from Great Britain continue to pour in. These are forwarded to Adj. W. J. Wakefield, of the Salvation Army immigration department, 301 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Oct. 22.

SYNOPSIS
 The low area recently on our coast has moved inland and is now central in Alberta and the pressure is again increasing on the British Columbian coast; rain has fallen at Barkerville, on Vancouver Island and on the lower mainland and light showers at San Francisco; dense fogs continue on the straits and temperatures have been higher there the American ranges reaching 86 in California. East of the Rockies the weather is fair with higher temperatures in Alberta, but colder in the other two provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	47	52
Vancouver	46	51
New Westminster	46	50
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	29	50
Fort Simpson	46	50
Altn	36	44
Calgary, Alta.	39	58
Winnipeg, Man.	28	50
Pertland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS
 For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday
 Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with fog and rain and not much change in temperature.
 Lower mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain and fog on the straits.

	Highest	Lowest
TUESDAY	52	47
WEDNESDAY	49	44
THURSDAY	47	41

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, October, 1907.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	4:23	3.1	14:29	7.7
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred as closely as can now be ascertained.

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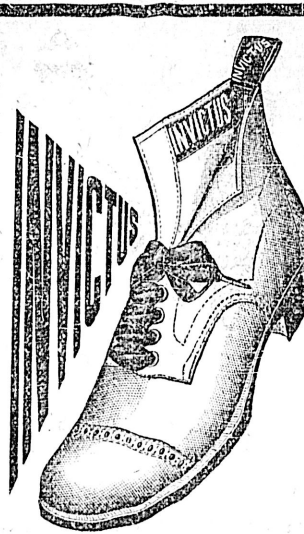
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TO GUARD CITY FROM DISEASE

Arrangements Being Made For Protection Against Bubonic Plague

Immediate preparations are to be made to safeguard the city from chance of infection from bubonic plague, which has appeared in Seattle. Funds to prevent the escape of rats from steamers, which have been made compulsory on steamers from San Francisco, will be ordered used on steamers from Seattle and watchmen placed to see that no rodents, which may possibly be infected, come ashore here. Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, and Dr. J. S. Fagan, superintendent of the provincial board of health, leave today for Seattle to investigate the outbreak reported from that city, and regulations for the safeguarding of the city and province will be issued at once. Frontier guards at Fort Steele and other inland points, will be appointed at once to guard the boundary line.

Dr. Montizambert, director general of public health, will leave Ottawa at once for this city to superintend the work of protecting this district from possible infection, and a supply of Yersin serum, a curative, will be forwarded at once to Dr. Watt. There is at present on hand a large supply of Haffkine's serum, a prophylactic.

According to medical men, however, the danger is not considered grave, although the plague has appeared at Seattle. In Hongkong, where the disease attacked the native population, the mortality was undoubtedly great, but in Australian ports the mortality has been but 40 per cent. It is considered that a typhoid or pneumonia epidemic would work worse havoc. Then, too, the people living under ordinary sanitary conditions are generally considered immune. The plague is infectious, but not contagious, and when cases have been removed to the hospital they are not considered likely to infect others. In Australia plague cases have been treated in the open wards. The infection is usually carried by small flies which affect rats, the death of a plague infected rat these flies go to other rats, and if the conditions are favorable, they infect human.

The bubonic plague appeared about 1894 as a scourge at Hongkong, where there was great mortality among the natives, and thence, probably by means of plague-infected rats carried by steamers, it was taken to India, where millions died during the great epidemic which swept across that empire. It was afterwards imported into Cape town, and from there to Australia, and to many ports of Europe and the United Kingdom. From the Orient, too, the plague was carried to Honolulu, whence it probably reached San Francisco. It has been noticeable that although it has appeared many times at some of the ports of Europe and the "United Kingdom," at home has it progressed other than for a few sporadic cases.

In Japan the plague is combated satisfactorily and despite the fact that sanitary conditions are far from what they are in accidental countries, the disease is unable to gain a hold. The usual method in Japan is to fence off the plague infected district with a rat-proof barrier and the houses and dwellings of all kinds inside this barrier are completely destroyed by fire, the rats and the disease enclosed within the area being entirely wiped out.

In India it has been the custom to take the roof from plague-infected buildings and let the sunlight in upon the places.

IS NO DANGER OF STARVATION

Indian Agent at Williams Lake States Alarmist Reports Not Warranted

The various rumors of starvation and hardship likely to be entailed upon the Indians of the Upper Fraser river during the coming winter which have from time to time been placed in circulation, are discouraged by the Indian agent for the district, E. Bell, of the Williams Lake agency.

Mr. Bell states that he has recently visited Chilcotin and had heard nothing of the Indians in that district trespassing upon the territory of the Shuswap. There was a shortage of grouse, squirrel and chipmunk, but to counterbalance this, the supplies of deer and rabbit are abundant and there is no apparent danger of starvation.

The Indians have suffered somewhat from the lack of salmon but it is not likely that they will have any difficulty in providing a supply of food sufficient to last them for the winter.

STRENGTHENING FORCE OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

Expansion and Development of Province Renders More Assistance Necessary

The expansion and development of British Columbia has necessitated a corresponding expansion of the provincial police force and the building of more jails and lockups.

The attorney-general has appointed a special provincial constable for Field, B. C., where the C. P. R. is effecting extensive improvements to the road-bed, cutting away a heavy grade, an operation which will require about two years. A lockup will be built there also.

Chief Huxsey, who recently returned from a trip of inspection of the islands of the northern coast and the upper mainland, has rendered a report to the attorney-general and a number of recommendations which he has made will probably be adopted.

A constable will be stationed at Kildale Canyon, where extensive operations are in progress upon the Klifmat branch of the C. P. R., and another will be appointed for Jedway in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Lockups will be erected at both places.

Think They're on Track

One of the parties of provincial police which is in pursuit of the Indian, Gunn-na-Noot for the murder of a white man near Hazelton, believes that it is upon the trail of the accused murderer, Sergeant Murray, who was with the other party stationed at Hazelton, is shortly expected to return to the city.

MEANS CHEAPER LIGHT AND POWER

Tramway Company Contemplates Improvements to Plant

The council of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of conferring with Hon. Maurice Gifford, a member of the board of directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited. F. A. Pauline, president of the board, in introducing Mr. Gifford announced that the members would like to hear from a person who had such large interests here, and called on Mr. Gifford to address the gathering.

Hon. Mr. Gifford said he had nothing particular to communicate to the members, but would be pleased to answer any questions that they cared to put to him, and would be ready to give any information desired that was within his grasp.

The questions, and there were many of these, were in connection with the tramway company's plans for the future, but Mr. Gifford stated that nothing definite would be announced regarding these until after he had returned to the old country, and had reported to his colleagues. Mr. Gifford said that he was just here to enquire generally, and investigate personally as to the possibilities of Victoria. As regards the possibilities of this city and Vancouver Island he was most optimistic, but he admitted that everything would rest with the board of management in the old country, and it would be necessary for a month to elapse before anything could be stated.

The ground covered generally was the extension of the company's lines and the increasing of the power plant for generating power for its own and manufacturing purposes. Incidentally Mr. Gifford remarked that if certain plans are carried out the cost of power and light in Victoria would be very materially reduced.

The council recognized that cheap power was one of the first requirements of an industrial centre, and the president, in referring to the hearty thanks of the board, assured Mr. Gifford of the hearty support of the board in carrying out his company's different projects. The meeting was most instructive, and with the possibilities of the city thus brought before them, the members adjourned with a most hopeful view of the future.

SANITARIUM WILL ACCEPT PATIENTS

Nurses and Temporary Superintendent to Be Appointed Next Week

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, arrived home Monday evening from Phoenix, B. C., where he has been superintending the precautions which are being taken with the smallpox patients there. But four cases of a mild type have occurred, and these have been isolated, and every precaution taken to prevent the disease becoming epidemic.

Dr. Fagan when he left Victoria went direct to Tranquille, where the sanitarium site has been secured. He spent his vacation in superintending the cleaning up of the buildings and the renovation necessary to prepare them for the reception of patients. They will be in a condition to receive patients by three weeks from now.

Next Thursday a meeting of the executive of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held to appoint a temporary superintendent, nurses, etc. The permanent superintendent has not as yet been appointed, and this will be one of the most difficult tasks resting upon the governing body. Over thirty applications from doctors all the world over have been received.

Dr. Fagan states that he is more than ever pleased with the site, which has been secured, and he believes that it could not be improved upon. Everything is in excellent shape, and matters are proceeding satisfactorily.

Dr. Fagan leaves today for Seattle, where he will look into the precautions which are being taken there against bubonic plague. He will be accompanied by Dr. Watt.

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SEATTLE GRAFT HITS LOCAL MEN

Victorians Who Bought Lots Are in Dangerous Position Just Now

Victorians and other Britishers who have been tempted by the money which has been made in Seattle real estate to make investments there are in some danger of losing their money owing to the action of a number of shyster attorneys who flourish in the Puget Sound city. There is a clause in the constitution of the State of Washington which provides that persons who are not American citizens, and who have not legally declared their intention of becoming citizens, cannot acquire title to real estate in the state of Washington except by inheritance or foreclosure of mortgage, land for mining and smelting purposes being expressly exempted. This clause, it is understood, was originally inserted in the constitution, not for the purpose of preventing sanguine persons from paying big prices for corner lots in Seattle or other cities, but to prevent large foreign corporations from acquiring large areas of land for ranching purposes and thus preventing settlement, and also to prevent European capital from buying up farms in large numbers and then letting them to farmers who otherwise might own their own land. Instances where absentee landlordism is detrimental to the community in other states were quoted during the convention debates and the clause was adopted with little or no opposition.

This clause has scerved the real purpose for which it was designed, but until lately has never been enforced with strictness. That is to say there have been a great many individual investments by aliens in town lots in the various cities of the state and no attempt has been made to embarrass them or to confiscate their property. The result has been, that while there has been nothing like a rush of British Columbia capital into the country, yet quite a number of investments have been made, especially by Victorians, in Seattle property. Those who invested say that they were advised by their Seattle lawyers who examined the titles of their property for them, that though this inability existed, yet it need not be considered a practical difficulty, as no one could interfere with their title save the state, and that the state had never done so and was not likely ever to do so, except in some cases where exceptional circumstances made action necessary in the public welfare. This seemed reasonable, and on this advice, unquestionably given in good faith, the investments were made.

There was one notorious case in which the question of alien holding property in the state of Washington came up about two years ago, which went far to clear up the law on the subject and to reassure foreign investors. This was the case of the Graham estate in which the owner of the property, an alien, died intestate. In the search for heirs, the attorney for the man who originally sold the property tried to get it back on the ground that though he admitted having been paid his price, yet because the deceased was an alien title could not pass, and so he really still owned the property. The state also sought to escheat the property under the clause of the constitution referred to. The claim of the prior owner was very properly thrown out as being too impudent to really warrant serious consideration and the state also failed on the ground that having neglected to exercise it after the death of the owner and so defeat the heirs, the right of inheritance being expressly preserved by the same clause.

Since the decision of that case, investment in Seattle real estate from this side has been more frequent, though the total investments will not run into very large figures.

Recently, however, things have been rather slack in Seattle, especially among those lawyers who are hangers on of the real estate business, and some of the latter have been getting exceedingly busy with the records, searching for property owners by aliens. Having found such property, the next step is to see the attorney general of the state or the official in his department who has charge of such matters. Of course it is necessary to have a "stand-in," but those shysters who have not do not hunt the records in the first place. The facts laid before the proper official, the game is to induce the proper department to start proceedings which usually are conducted by the zealous lawyer to whose industry the state owes its fees, the state gets some property to which it has no moral right, and everybody is happy except the investor who sees his savings swept away.

Fortunately there is still time for Victorians who own property to protect their interests. The graft is not working in full-swing yet. The colonist knows of two cases in which the owners received timely warning that such proceedings were about to be taken and sold out. But the real estate market in Seattle has not much more life in it just now than a mummy, so they had to make a big sacrifice in order to save anything from the wreck. They lost money, but consider themselves fortunate that they

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householdors is hereby called to the fact that as the 31st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 24 hours after it is made."

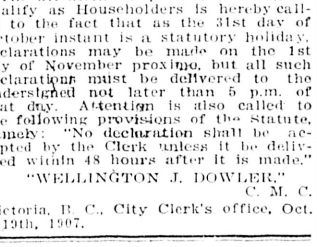
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Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office, Oct. 19th, 1907.

did not lose it all. Others better advised, have managed to get under cover.

Like all laws that work injustice, a way has been found round it. In this case the two ways have been found. The simplest is to find a man you can really trust and who is entitled to hold property on the other side and convey it to him in trust (all the market comes round again). But the better and safer way, if the investment is big enough to make it worth while, is to form a company and transfer the property to the company taking the stock in exchange. It has been held by the supreme court of the state of Washington that a company organized under the laws of the state of Washington can hold real estate in that state even if the majority of the stock is held by aliens, the service being that such a company being a legal entity created by the state, it cannot be considered an alien whatever may be the conditions of ownership at any particular time.

It is not hard or expensive to form a company in Washington. Any three men, of whom two must be American citizens, can do it. Neither does it cost much. There is a registration fee of five or ten dollars and an annual license fee of \$10. Also a registered office must be kept in the state for the service of processes, etc., but the office of the attorney who draws the papers will suffice. The necessary papers for such a company are not complicated or expensive, and about \$40 will probably cover the entire initial expense including advertising. The three incorporators are by statute the trustees of the company for three months when the first meeting of shareholders takes place, after which the company can be conducted just like a company in British Columbia. This plan has been resorted to, under legal advice, by investors who wanted to have a little gamble in Puget Sound real estate, but did not wish to take any chances with needy lawyers or pliant state officials.



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Forms of declaration may be obtained, and the declaration made in the City Assessor's office, City Hall.

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WOMAN'S WORK

In devoting more space than
formerly to the affairs of women,
the Colonist is taking a step,
which it is hoping our lady
friends will appreciate. Any
communication from them of
general interest will be welcome
and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

In the course of an interesting book
which has been published on "English
Children in the Olden Time," extracts
are given from early chronicles and
guides for children's manners. Thus,
"The Babes' Book," written in 1475,
contains instructions for six children
living at the Court of Edward Fourth,
which give a fair idea of children in an
ancient dining-room of high estate.
"Do not dip your meat in the salt-
cellar, nor put your knife in your
mouth; taste of every dish, but, when
your plate is taken away, do not eat
for it again. When the meal is
over, clean your knives and put them
away; keep your seat till you have
washed, then go to the high table and
stand till grace is said." Two model
children of King Charles First's reign,
the Ladies Mary and Catherine Stan-
ley, whose mother, the Countess of
Derby, defended Lathom House against
the Parliament troops, had the courage
of any age. "On one occasion, when
they were sitting at breakfast with
their mother, a shell burst in the very
room where they were, and those lit-
tle creatures hardly winced; they
neither fled nor cried, but kept their
seats, only turning a little pale. They
had," said their admiring chronicler,
"stomachs to digest cannon."

"How did the women of fifty years
ago contrive to do their work?" is a
question that must occur often to
modern housekeepers. They had no
sewing machines, no hot and cold
water in their houses nor any of the
hundreds of labor-saving devices we
think now-a-days we cannot do with-
out. Many of them lived on farms,
and in addition to housekeeping cares
had to help out-of-doors. Yet they
brought up large families, and were
always ready to give a helping hand
to a neighbor in need. Many of them
read a few books well, and some were
able to entertain their friends with
music. They did not neglect the duties
of hospitality. The stranger was wel-
come to share the family meal and
friends and neighbors always found a
seat ready for them in the family
circle. Yet with all these duties our
grandmothers enjoyed such a measure
of health and strength as a large
proportion of women in these days are
strangers to. Which of us does not
know one at least of these old ladies,
whom it is a privilege to meet? What
was the secret of their success? Was
it not that they took up the burden
of life bravely? Each one, in her own
little sphere, determined that what-
ever duties might fall to her lot she
would perform them cheerfully and,
to the best of her ability, thoroughly.
The daughter in her father's house
learned early that there was much
work for her hands to do, and when
her turn came to be a wife and mother
she was prepared to shoulder the ad-
vance responsibility and to follow in
her mother's footsteps. Canada is still a
young country. There is as much
need that the young women of our land
should be brave and unselfish as there
was in the days when each home was
the centre of a little clearing in the
forest. Neither the claims of society,
the artificial needs of the time nor
the increase of luxury and its conse-
quent love of ease should be allowed
to prevent the Canadian women of this
generation from making home and
their duties to husband and children
their first and chief consideration.

Children of all ages and sizes love
to look at birds. The lovely creatures
with their graceful movements have
an attraction for young and old. The
birds of tropical climes possess a
beauty of plumage which is unknown
to our own feathered favorites of
orchard, field or forest. There is in
the city this week a very large collec-
tion of such birds, many of them,
of unusual and beautiful plumage,
trained and taught to perform many
clever and interesting tricks. The ap-
pliances which are used in the exhi-
bitions are bright and pretty. The bird
performers seem to enjoy their work
as well as the music which accompa-
nies it. If the mothers or fathers will
take their children to the Grand
theatre to see the birds some day this
week they will give them a treat which
will not soon be forgotten.

USELESS STUDIES

The other day a young girl of our
acquaintance, who is pursuing a se-
lected course of studies in one of the
collegiate institutions, has written to
me the printed curriculum with
reference to deciding what study she
should take up next term. While con-
sulting about the matter, she read over
a list of text books on science, lan-
guage, literature, and mathematics,
when suddenly she exclaimed: "I'll
tell you what I would like to study—
I would like to study medicine. I don't
mean that I would like to be a physi-
cian and practice, but only to know
what to do at home if anybody is sick
or anything happens. I am sure that
it would be more useful to me than—"
The young lady then proceeded to
discuss the course of study—Greek, trig-
onometry and navigation. What is
the use of my studying navigation? But
we cannot run for the doctor every
time anybody sneezes or coughs, and
I would like to know what to do for
anyone who is a little sick. Here is
a matter concerning which young wo-
men need some simple but careful in-
struction. But who gives them any?
As daughters in the family, they can
repeat the dates of the Grecian and
Roman wars, work out an intricate
problem in algebra, and give the tech-
nical names of all the bones in the
body; but if the baby brother left in
their charge burns his hand or is seized
with cramp, how many of them know
the best thing to do while waiting for
the doctor? And when, as wives and
mothers, the duties of life increase,
how many of them have any practical
knowledge which will help them to
meet calmly and intelligently the
everyday experience of accidents and
illness which are inevitable in every
family?—Christian Globe.

When it was first proposed to open
a children's ward in the Jubilee hospi-
tal many people thought the enter-
prise was unnecessary. Epidemics,
more or less frequent, are provided for
in the isolation cottages and it was
not believed that added accommodation
for little ones suffering from diseases
that could be better treated in the
hospital than in their own homes was
greatly needed. Events have shown
that this opinion is a mistaken one.
The children's ward is scarcely ready
for occupation and yet every bed has
become the temporary home of a little
sufferer. The nurses find themselves
hindered in their work by the want
of sufficient supplies. All mothers know
that when the children are ill their
clothing needs to be changed very of-
ten and that provision must be made
to meet all sorts of emergencies. The
management ask each lady who be-
longs to the Women's Auxiliary of the
Hospital to supply a child's nightdress.
The parcel may be left in charge of
Mrs. Bickford, Fort street. This does
not seem much to do although there
are often calls on these women. There
is no doubt that many other ladies of
means, who out of thankfulness, that
their own children are well and happy,
will assist in making the children's
ward in the Jubilee hospital as perfect
in its appointments as such a place
should be.

The room below the children's ward
is being fitted up as a sort of infir-
mary where men who do not need the
constant supervision required in the
ward and yet who are not strong
enough to be dismissed from the hospi-
tal may spend their time when the
weather is too inclement for them to
be out of doors or when they do not
feel equal to exercise. The room will
be a very sunny one and a kitchen is
attached where a kettle may be boiled
or a light meal prepared. It is hoped
that by this arrangement the nurses
will enjoy much greater comfort than
is possible under present conditions.

TRIED RECIPES

Tiny Tim Cucumber Pickles

To make this most delicious of pic-
kles, select cucumbers from one to two
inches in length. Make a brine suffi-
ciently strong to float an egg, throw
the cucumbers into it and cover with a
plate or clean boards, on which is
spread a weight sufficient to press
them down under the cucumbers. They
stand for ten days, and then remove
the cucumbers from the brine, and
throw them into cold water. Wash
thoroughly, reject all those that are
soft, and let the remainder stand in
fresh cool water for twenty-four hours.
Next day change the water, and let
stand over night. Line a saucepan
kettle with grape leaves, and put the
cucumbers in, carefully sprinkling each
layer with a bit of powdered alum.
Cover with cold water and put over
the fire. Let the water simmer very
slowly, but never boil, till the cucum-
bers take a richer color and flavor.
Remove from the fire, and plunge im-
mediately in cold water, in which
they must be allowed to stand until
the vinegar is prepared.

To one gallon of best elder vinegar
allow one cup of sugar, three dozen
whole black peppercorns, three dozen
cloves, eighteen allspice, and one dozen
blades of mace. Let boil for five min-
utes. Then place the cucumbers in
stone jars and pour the scalding vine-
gar over them. Cover closely, and let
stand for two days. At the end of
that time draw off the vinegar, reheat
and pour it over the pickles, which are
now hot. Repeat this process at intervals
of two, four and six days, then cover
with a stone or wooden top, and tie
a cloth over the whole. Store in a cool
place and at the end of two months
the pickles will be ready for eating.
They should be examined every few
weeks. If at any time they are found
to be softening, the vinegar must again
be scalded and poured over them.

Take care that in the making of
these pickles only wooden instruments
are used, and porcelain lines or granite
kettles. Metal of any sort is exceed-
ingly dangerous, and should not be al-
lowed to touch the pickles.

Cover the Mattress

If your mattress is a new one, make
two white slips, just the right size,
with a two-inch lap at one end. On the
lap work several buttonholes, and
on the bottom day, make a row of
for the dandies of our day, because
though their clothes fit ever so well,
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scribes a dark or subfusc hue, with no
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to have been the only man who shaved
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Difference in Styles.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked
to assist in making this personal
column as complete as possible.
Send or phone items to the city
editor.

W. Bond, of 43 View street, has re-
turned home from the Jubilee hospital
and still improving, but sorry to say
Miss Bond, his daughter, is at the Ju-
bilee hospital under operation for ap-
pendicitis. Miss Bond is doing as well
as can be expected.

Miss Phoebe Foot has returned from
Salt Spring where she has spent a
month, the guest of Mrs. Dobbs. Mrs.
Dobbs and Miss Foot were the guests
of Mrs. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, for a
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver and their
daughter, Miss Fanny, have arrived
in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
P. Whittington. Their son, Mr. T. Ol-
iver, is already a resident of this city.

Miss Spears has returned to the city
after spending the summer in Chicago
as the guest of Miss Agnes Deans
Cameron. After a delightful trip via
the Arrow Lakes and the Crow's Nest
pass to Winnipeg, a few very enjoy-
able days were spent in seeing that
city. While in Chicago Miss Spears
attended a meeting of the Press club
and an entertainment given by Emers-
on House. She was greatly delighted
with a visit to the splendid art gallery
of Chicago where she had an oppor-
tunity of seeing pictures of such mas-
ters as Van Dyke, Rembrandt, Titian,
Raphael, Corot, and where a late
painting by Whistler was attracting
much attention. At present Miss Spears
is staying with Mrs. W. King, Caledonia
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges, of
Comox, celebrated the 25th anniversary
of their wedding in their new home,
where they were the recipients of an
address and presentation from the
members of Hiram lodge, No. 14, A.F.
and A.M., as well as many handsome
presents from their numerous friends,
who to the number of about one hun-
dred and fifty gathered on the after-
noon and evening to offer congratula-
tions. About one hundred remained
to dance until morning, when the
party broke up, thanking the host and
hostess for the kindly way in which
they were entertained. S. Creech, of
Victoria, who erected the building,
which is a handsome and substantial
one, was also the recipient of many
congratulations for the short time it
took him.

Among the presents received by
Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were the follow-
ing: Set of fish carvers, Mr. and Mrs.
Kilpatrick, Cumberland; silver coffee
spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Cum-
berland; silver bread fork, Mr. and
Mrs. George Creech, Vancouver; car-
ving set, Mr. and Mrs. Alpen, Vancou-
ver; silver fern bowl, Mr. W. R. Creech,
Vancouver; silver bread dish, Mr. and
Mrs. J. McKenzie, Courtenay; silver
butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Creech,
Courtenay; silver and oak liquor
frame, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant, M.S.,
Cumberland; silver tea service, Hiram
lodge, No. 14, A.F. & A.M. Courtenay;
silver fruit dish, Mrs. R. B. See, Fair-
ford, N.Y.; silver berry spoon, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Bate, Cumberland; silver but-
ter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews,
"Riverside Farm," Comox; silver soup
ladle, Mr. S. J. Piercy and family, Com-
ox; silver picture frame, Mrs. Car-
withen, Comox; silver toast rack, Mr.
Fred Aitken, Cumberland; silver cake
basket, Mr. M. Piercy and Miss Machin,
Comox; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Cumberland; silver
bonbon dish, Mrs. and Miss Dingwall,
Comox; silver picture frame, Mrs.
Greenshields, Nanaimo; silver mustard
pot, Rev. J. K. Mrs. and Miss Wille-
mar, Comox; silver teaspoons, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Courtenay; silver
teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell,
Cumberland; silver sugar sifter, Mr.
and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Comox; silver
coffee spoons, Mrs. McPhee and Miss
Craig, Courtenay; silver biscuit jar,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Cathoun, Comox; silver
napkin ring, Miss Berkeley, Comox;
silver spoon and fork, Mr. and Mrs.
Abrams, Cumberland; silver cruet, Mr.
Bailock, Comox; silver teaspoons, Mr.
and Mrs. J. McKenzie, Comox; silver
butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Com-
ox; silver crumb tray and scraper,
Mr. and Mrs. Galmond, Comox; silver
butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates,
Cumberland; silver meat fork, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Comox; silver
toast rack, Mr. and Mrs. Harman and
daughter; silver pickle fork and butter
knife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ball; silver
sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. J.
McPhee, Courtenay; silver butter
dish, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leighton,
Courtenay; silver butter dish, Messrs.
Netherby and Ward, Cumberland; silver
dessert knives, Mr. J. J. Mrs. and
Miss Weir, Cumberland; silver butter
dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creech, Cum-
berland; silver gravy ladle, Mr. and
Mrs. McMillan, Courtenay; silver but-
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kins and sons, silver butter knife, Mr.
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How fortunate it was I made
A new nest for my heart before
All the old nests were down and laid
So low the elm, the sycamore,

That held my heart's secret passion,
Wherein I lay so safe and warm!
They are all gone, the beloved faces,
The nests are down in winter storm.

How fortunate it was I found
This new nest for my heart to keep
Above the cold floods and the ground,
Though the wind cry and the sky weep!

What a sad world the world had been
With the old places hushed and dark,
Had not the new nest called me in,
Cradled my heart as in an ark!

Thank God He bids us build with care
A nest 'gainst the night and rain,
When the old nests are stripped and
bare.

There are some who will not build again.
—Katharine Tynan, in Westminster
Gazette.

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WOULD PLACE VICTORIA IN NORTH-WESTERN BALL LEAGUE

Proposition to Secure Franchise for Next Season being Considered by Local Business Men as an Advertisement. — Bellingham, Everett and Vancouver want Victoria to be in Amateur League.

Local baseball enthusiasts will be interested in the following despatch from Bellingham, Oct. 22.—Although it is many months before baseball will be played in this part of the country again, plans are already being discussed for next season by the local fans, and it is now evident that a four-team or perhaps a six-team amateur league will be formed in the early part of the year. There is a probability that Vancouver, Victoria, Bellingham and Everett may form a league for the season. Blaine is said to be desirous of getting in a league next year, and also Anacortes and Snohomish. All of these teams have been playing fast ball, and if a league were formed, independent of Lucas and his crowd, it is believed it would be a financial success.

The despatch will form food for gossip among local fans in view of the prospect of this city being represented on the diamond next season by a fast team under capable management. The mention of Vancouver, Everett and Bellingham in connection with the proposed league will recall the halcyon days of 1902-3-4 when these places had independent teams and vied with Victoria for supremacy. Baseball was a popular sport in this city in those days when players like Jack Rithet, Berne Schwengler, Bill Blackbourne, Hal Chase, now the premier first baseman of the American league with the New York team; McConnell Emerson and other favorites represented the Capital. The rivalry between the teams was intense and the games were bitterly fought out. Big crowds attended at every matinee and the sport was a paying proposition. There was no league in those days, but the clubs arranged home and home games among themselves and practically played to a schedule.

Now it is proposed to include the quartette of old-time rivals in a regular league series, composed as in the former days of amateur players. The project is a good one and will be welcomed by local fans, providing nothing better can be secured. But some of the more ardent "bugs" of this city have their eyes on something decidedly better than an amateur league. It is nothing more nor less than a berth in the Northwestern league along with Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Spokane, Butte and Aberdeen. Just at present the Northwestern league magnates have in view the creation of an eight-club organization, taking in two additional cities. They have already reserved the Everett territory and are casting about for a suitable location for the eighth franchise. Victoria is the natural site for the team, and it would not require a great deal of exertion on the part of local enthusiasts to secure it.

Two years ago Victoria had a team in the Northwestern league along with Bellingham, Everett, and Vancouver,

but it was a poor team at best, poorly constructed and poorly managed, and the result of the year's experience was such as to deter the backers of the team from having anything further to do with baseball. At that time the Northwestern league, as it is today, was unknown. Seattle, the mainstay of the present league, was in the Pacific Coast league, and the money-earning capacities of the teams was very much limited because of the smallness of the population of the cities in the circuit.

Conditions have changed since then. The Northwestern league has a circuit that is a money-getter all the way through. Only one team in the circuit failed to make money last during the past season and that was Aberdeen, which won the pennant. But the business men of Aberdeen were out in the game to make money. They provided the funds for their team as an advertising proposition. They dropped \$2,800 on the season, but they reckoned that the advertising which they gave their city was worth twenty times that amount, and they were more than satisfied with the result.

Now the opportunity presents itself for Victoria to "butt" into the limelight of publicity through the medium of a baseball team and several well known local business men are considering seriously a proposition to secure the franchise which at present seems to be going aborning for this city. They are taking a leaf out of Aberdeen's book and propose to run the team as an advertising system. Not that it is not believed that such a team would pay its way. Victoria is ripe for a good live ball team just now and under proper management there is no question but what it would wind up the season with the balance on the right side of the ledger. There is no better advertising system than a baseball team, be it good or bad. The name of the city it represents is in the public press all over the country day after day, and attention is directed to it in a manner that commands it. Aberdeen realized this fact and profited by it, and why not Victoria?

The fans who are behind the movement to place Victoria on the baseball map again are very much in earnest, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with success. If the merchants of this city can afford to put up \$2,000 for a three-day race meeting, such as that held here last spring, surely it should be easy to raise a slightly larger amount for a baseball team that would play all season and would be a standing advertisement for Victoria for six or seven months of the year. Prompt action will have to be taken however so as to secure the berth in the Northwestern league. That amateur league proposition is all right in its way, but with the opportunity before it to break into a circuit like the Northwestern it would be a waste of money to enter the amateur league.

INTER-CITY GOLF TEAMS WILL PLAY

Seattle Enthusiast Presents a Trophy to Northwestern Association

A cup has been presented to the North-Western Golf association by H. W. Treat, the well known Seattle capitalist, for competition among the clubs composing it. These are Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland. Each club according to the terms of the gift is to be represented by a team of six players and the schedule is to consist of four games for each team on its home grounds. In this way teams from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland will each compete on the local links while the six chosen by the links of each of the sister clubs. Owing to the fact that it is impossible to play upon the Spokane links during the winter season, some arrangement will be entered into by which the Spokane golfers are excepted.

The Victoria golf club upon the receipt of the challenge promptly accepted the invitation of the association to enter a team in the competition and will present the best possible aggregation of players.

The schedule has not yet been announced but it is expected that the dates will shortly be made known. The Victoria golfers are very warm in their commendation of Mr. Treat for his action as it will add to the interest attached to the game and should aid in increasing the quality of the golf played on the Pacific coast.

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BASEBALL SEASON GREATEST EVER

Record-Breaking Crowds Saw Games in the Big Leagues

New York, Oct. 22.—The 1907 baseball season was the greatest ever known from an attendance standpoint. A careful compilation of the daily attendance figures, which have been kept ever since the American league expanded East, shows that 1907 leads all other baseball years by more than 300,000.

The figures show that the American and National leagues drew a grand total of 4,136,557 persons. The nearest approach to these figures was in 1904, when 3,869,260 persons witnessed the combined games of the National and American leagues. These figures are an increase over last year of 417,268.

The American league again outdrew the National. Ban Johnson's organization showing a total of 3,398,764, while the Nationals figures show a grand total of 2,737,792.

The league drew 450,000 more than last year, while the National league shows a decrease of 40,000. Last year the Americans outdrew the Nationals by 156,863; this season the Americans outdrew the Nationals by more than 660,000.

This is accounted for by the sensational race in the American league from start to finish, while it was a foregone conclusion before the season was half over that the Chicago Cubs were the best in the National.

The Chicago White Sox led all individual clubs, with a total of 666,207. The Athletics of Philadelphia came next, with a total of 625,581. Connie Mack's team drew 120,000 more than last year, while the Phillies' figures show an increase of nearly 50,000.

Last season the Chicago Nationals outdrew the Americans by nearly 70,000, while this season, although the White Sox did not land the pennant, and the Nationals did, Connie's team pulled 250,000 more than the Cubs.

The figures of the clubs that play Sunday ball show that more than one-half of the attendance witnessed the games on the Sabbath. Taking this

into consideration, the Eastern cities are the best baseball towns, as the entire patronage has to see the games on week days.

The Eastern cities of the National league outdrew the Western towns, the four clubs of the East pulling 1,395,237, while the four Western cities drew 1,342,506.

This was reversed in the American league, the Western cities outdrawing their Eastern rivals. The four Western clubs played 1,764,457, while the four Eastern clubs had an aggregate attendance of 1,634,307.

The largest crowd at the Philadelphia Americans' grounds on a single day was Monday, September 30, when 21,137 persons paid to see Detroit in the sensational seventeen-inning tie contest. The smallest crowd was on April 15, when 2,556 paid to see Boston.

The largest crowd on the Philadelphia National grounds was Saturday, October 5, when 15,020 paid to see the New York Giants, while the smallest crowd was May 31, when 1,213 paid to see Boston play.

The Chicago Nationals have the honor of drawing the largest crowd on a single day in either league, 28,000 turning out on June 5 to see the New York Giants at Chicago.

The figures of both leagues indicate that not a club in either league will show a deficit.

This proves conclusively that the public wants two major leagues and will support both.

The summary showing how each individual club drew at home and abroad follows:

American League	Total Attendance	Average per game
Chicago	666,207	8.963
Athletics	625,581	9.774
Boston	436,777	6.081
St. Louis	419,925	6.200
Cleveland	382,046	5.967
New York	350,620	6.303
Detroit	297,079	4.126
Washington	221,929	5.607

Grand total	3,398,764
Attendance in 1906	2,918,076
Attendance in 1905	2,737,792
Attendance in 1904	2,918,076
Attendance in 1903	2,737,792
Attendance in 1902	2,200,157
Attendance in 1901	1,683,581

National League	Total Attendance	Average per game
New York	538,250	7.887
Chicago	422,550	6.135
Philadelphia	341,216	5.219
Cincinnati	317,506	4.881
Brooklyn	212,506	3.222
St. Louis	282,550	4.071
Boston	203,221	3.222

Grand total	2,737,792
Attendance in 1906	2,737,792
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Attendance in 1904	2,737,792
Attendance in 1903	2,200,157
Attendance in 1902	1,683,581
Attendance in 1901	1,220,031

In the cities where two clubs are located the total attendance shows that Chicago led by more than 100,000. Philadelphia was the next best city, while New York was third. The American league teams outdrew the Nationals in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, while the New York Nationals outdrew the Highlanders. The total in each city follows:

Philadelphia	1,088,857
Philadelphia	966,729
New York	888,270
St. Louis	686,025
Boston	639,993

Attell Changes His Religion
On behalf of his wife, Abe Attell, the champion pugilist among the little fellows, has changed from the Jewish belief to Catholicism and with all the zeal and ardor of a convert he attends church and devotes himself to the ritual to the creed of the religion he has embraced.

Tommy Burns Injured
Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist and champion heavyweight of the world, may have seen the end of his fighting career and his manager were in the wreck of the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train near Trinidad last week and the fighter sustained a sprained hip.

Owen Moran Wins Bout
Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Owen Moran, the 126-pound champion of England, made good in his fight with Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia. The boys fought six rounds at catch weights, and Moran proved himself the better fighter in every way.

Marsh to Race Shrub
Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—John Marsh will run Alfred Shrub a handicap race here next Saturday. They will go fifteen miles and Marsh is to get a handicap of thirty seconds.

Record Bowling Score.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—C. C. Brooks, a member of the Toronto Bowling club, rolled 299 in a game of ten pins. This is one pin less than the possible, which is 300, and, unfortunately, with his 24th ball left off pin standing. This is the record for Toronto.

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VANCOUVER DOG FANCIERS MEET

Annual Meeting of Terminal City Kennel Club is Held

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Kennel club was held last night in the Tourist association rooms and was by far the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. President Colin E. Jackson occupied the chair.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the bench show held last spring was, with the exception of the National exhibition, the only four-point show in Canada this year, beating such cities as Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg. It showed that the increase in entries was nearly 75 per cent. over last year. It also grieved, considering the advantages to be derived and the low cost of same, that so few dogs were registered, and severely scored all true Canadians for registering with a foreign nation. It gave a short resume of the C. K. C. and explained the principal changes in the rules, also of the Pacific Advisory board; congratulated Mr. C. M. Rolston, a past president of the club, upon being elected vice-president for British Columbia and chairman of the Pacific board; drew attention that upon representation made the C. K. C. would in future print the rules and sell to local clubs at cost price, which would mean a great saving to the local clubs, and that they had adopted regular colors for prizes. His excellency the governor-general had presented to the club a handsome sterling silver punch bowl for settlers to be won three times by the same exhibitor. The club has now secured challenge cups, valued at over \$900. New Westminster had organized a kennel club and held the most successful show ever held in that city.

The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G.; Col. L. Edwin Dudley, Major Boulton. President—H. S. Rolston (acclamation).

First vice-president—W. H. Archer (acclamation re-elected). Second vice-president—Geo. S. Dyke (acclamation re-elected). Secretary-treasurer—E. C. Powell (acclamation re-elected).

Veterinary surgeons—Drs. J. B. Hart, Kenneth Roberts and Henderson. Executive committee—W. H. Walton, H. M. Cottingham, T. H. McAuliffe, J. J. Bostock and Charles H. Actzel.

Bench show committee—Miss R. Leigh-Spencer, C. F. Jackson, E. G. Rolston, W. M. Coats and R. G. Stanley. Honorary members with power to add: Delegate to Pacific Advisory Board—H. S. Rolston.

The following honorary representatives were then elected: Miss W. M. Davis, Victoria; Granby Farrar, New Westminster; Dr. Wilson, Ladner; H. Wilson, Nanaimo; E. Duthie, Chilliwack; Dr. Sanson, Ashcroft; Charles Boddien, Calgary; E. Davis, Dandridge; P. J. Stuart, Mission; F. E. Watkins, Portland, Ore.; C. C. Israel, Olympia, Wash.; R. Gamwell, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Sharpliss, Seattle; P. Bradshaw, San Francisco.

LARRY PIPER A WINNER.
Canadian Ball Player With San Francisco Cops Speed Events.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 22.—In the first baseball field day ever held on the Pacific coast, members of the Portland and San Francisco teams divided honors in the four events that followed. Burns and his manager were in the wreck of the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train near Trinidad last week and the fighter sustained a sprained hip.

Blidebrand gave Donahue a good tussle in throwing at the mark, which was at second base, but the catcher finally beat Blide out. In the long-distance contest, Mott threw the ball 330 feet, 10 inches, and Johnson, the Portland short stop, was second, with 322 feet, 5 inches.

COMPENSATION FOR PLAYERS
London, Oct. 22.—At a conference between representatives of the Football Association and the Scottish Association held at New York, the position in regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act was fully discussed as to the effect of the act upon football players, and it was arranged that the range of views, as expressed, should be considered with a view, if necessary, to joint action being taken, either in the courts of law, or by the presentation of a bill to parliament with the object of either limiting or excluding those engaged in sport from the operations of the act.

It was also decided to communicate these views to the M. C. C., as the governing authority in cricket, and to any other governing bodies in sport who are interested in the matter, and if possible, to arrange a general conference of those bodies.

The Football Association has been legally advised that football clubs and authorities come within the provisions of the act.

Kling to Manage Reds.
Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Johnny Kling, the wonderful catcher of the world's champion Chicago National league team, is to replace Ned Hanlon as manager of the Cincinnati team next season. This fact came to light when Kling announced that he wanted to secure a location for a big billiard hall in this city. Without doubt Kling would make an excellent leader for a team, for he has the best of inside knowledge, and is the possessor of executive ability and a cool head, the two greatest requisites for a successful manager.

Will Send Burn East
Calgary, Alta., Oct. 22.—A proposition is on foot in this city to send Arthur Burn, champion runner of the Pacific coast, to Toronto by popular subscription to the Baltimore club, Indian, Tom Longboat. It is the intention of the promoters to raise about \$1,000 for this purpose.

ART BURN MUST GO EAST FOR RACE

Longboat Replies to Challenge Issued by Calgary Runner

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Art Burn, of Calgary, the runner, who defeated Chandler, the Pacific coast champion, in a 15-mile race the other day, and won the western championship, has challenged Tom Longboat to a race and says he is willing to come to Toronto to run him.

"I'll run him if the club says so," said Tom, simply, when the wire was shown to him.

"What do you say?" he asked T. C. Flanagan, the L.C.A.C. manager. "Well, Tom, we can't pay attention to every Tom, Dick and Harry who challenges you," replied Mr. Flanagan. "Who is this Burn, anyhow? What entitles him to a race with you? He ran 15 miles in 1.28 and something the other day, and Tom runs four more at least in 1.41. Where would he get off at in a race with you? I'll just wire him that you are entered at the Montreal Herald road race on Thanksgiving Day, and if he wants a crack at you, all he has to do is to come east. He can meet you in any open event he wants to. There is nothing to stop him if he is an amateur. He left his challenge a little late in the season, else he could have been a starter in half a dozen open events you have been in."

That settles the matter as far as Longboat is concerned, for what Tom Flanagan says goes with him.

If Burn wants a little racing, let him come east and take Tom Coley or Percy Sellen on at an indoor meet at the armory. They'll run him five or ten miles indoors, or, better still, let him run in the Hamilton Herald road race.

The Irish-Canadians are taking no chances with Tom "C." Longboat, Percy Sellen and W. E. Cumming, or any others of their runners who go to Montreal for the big Herald Around-the-Mountain road race on Thanksgiving Day.

"Big Chief" and his comrades are venturing into the enemy's stronghold, and Tom C. Flanagan, the L.C.A.C. generalissimo, has been carefully surveying lines of retreat in case trouble arises. He has applied to the registration committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union for permission for his men to run in the race. The C.A.A.U., after considering the circumstances, has concluded that it would be a good thing for the cause to have Longboat and some of the team run down there, and will issue a permit for Longboat to appear at a meet not under C.A.A.U. sanction. This permit is the same sort of a protective document that the union issues when a Canadian athlete or team crosses the border to compete.

The Irish-Canadians are simply competing in a district where the Federation claims jurisdiction, therefore they are in the same circumstances as if they were crossing the border for sports under A.A.U. control.

Of course if the Herald race were under Federation sanction, Longboat would not go, but as every athlete who enters has to take the C.A.A.U. affidavit of amateurism, the C.A.A.U. feels that Longboat, Sellen, Cumming, and Co. can safely be allowed to compete.

"No football mixup for me," says Mr. Flanagan. "You can bet your bottom dollar Tommy and Percy will be off before we buy our pastels for the town down on the St. Lawrence."

BASKETBALL MATCH
James Bay Athletes to Play Y. M. C. A. Juniors Tomorrow Night

A basketball match has been arranged between the junior teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the James Bay Athletic Association for tomorrow night at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. The game will be played by teams composed of boys 16 years of age and under and will be the first of a series during the season. The Y. M. C. A. boys have a fast little team but the Bays have been practicing assiduously and expect to defeat the Broad street players.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT
Entries for City Tournament Will Close Saturday Evening

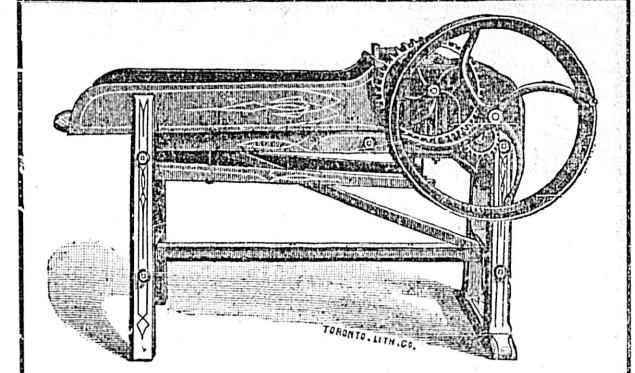
The English billiard tournament at the Hotel Canada billiard and pool room, Broad street, for the city championship and a trophy valued at \$50 is arousing much interest among local billiardists and there will likely be a large entry list. The entries are being received by Manager E. Smith this week and already a number of crack players are entered. The contestants will play a series of games, each one meeting every other player in the tournament, and as a result the competition should produce a true champion. The handicap tournament which will take place later will be on the knockout plan.

MEDAL PLAY TO START.
Victoria Golf Club Competition Opens On Friday.

The medal contests of the Victoria golf club will begin on Friday and Saturday of this week. The ladies commence play on Friday, the male members of the club, Saturday. These contests last throughout the season and will be played generally on the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Owing to the dry state of the links the play for October was delayed. The matches are played under the handicap, and the medal is awarded at the end of the season for the best average.

Back to Baltimore for Ned.
Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Edward Hanlon, the great baseball manager, is back home and declares that he will not have charge of the Cincinnati Reds next season. He says that this is positive, and that next season he will sell out his interest in the Baltimore club, of which he is the owner. His sole ambition now is to give the Orioles a pennant team next season.

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On the Waterfront

SEA FISHING IS NOW PROJECTED

Company Being Formed to Acquire Cold Storage Steamer and Two Schooners

FISH OFF THE WEST COAST

Arrangements by Another Deep Sea Company to Take Cod

A company is being formed in Victoria to construct or purchase a steamer, equipped with cold storage apparatus, and two fishing schooners, of about 100 or 150 tons register, to engage in deep-sea fishing off the Queen Charlotte Islands, and also in making fish guano at some point on the northern islands, presumably at Skidegate, for shipment to Honolulu and other fertilizer markets. The plans of the projected company are to equip and operate a fishing station at the northern islands, from which the fishing vessels will be sent to the halibut grounds in Hecate Strait, where a large fleet of United States fishing steamers are already at work, and the catches when brought to the Queen Charlotte Island station will be shipped in the cold storage tanks of the steamer of the company to Vancouver for shipment to the eastern markets. Arrangements will be made for special apparatus, dryers, etc., to convert the halibut heads, dog fish, etc., taken by the vessels into fish guano, for which there is a rapidly increasing demand in many places, notably in Hawaii. Dog fish oil will also be put up for shipment.

Another company for deep sea fishing is also projected. This company, for which four fishing schooners are being built at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, proposes to fish for cod in the North Pacific and in Bering Sea.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

City of Puebla Reached Port Yesterday—President Will Not Call

The steamer City of Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which reached port yesterday morning, brought a smaller complement of passengers than carried for some time. There were 88 in all. Those who landed here were: Mrs. J. R. Burney, Mrs. H. D. Mead, Frank Jacta, A. C. Chalmers, Mrs. M. Faulkner, H. H. Fowler, B. Lamargue, J. Pickard, Mrs. P. Adams and Miss Vera Adams. One hundred and twenty tons of general merchandise was landed for local merchants.

The steamer President, scheduled to leave last night for San Francisco, will not call here on this trip. She was delayed by heavy weather on her trip from Cape Nome, and did not reach Seattle until Monday. She will sail from the Sound port for San Francisco direct tomorrow.

The steamer Spokane left last night taking the local passengers and freight, and will not return north. On arrival at San Francisco she is to be placed on the Eureka-San Francisco route to replace the Pomona, which will be withdrawn for an overhauling.

THE EVA'S CARGO

German steamer Buffeted by Storm Had a Large Flour Cargo

The German steamer Eva, which, as reported yesterday, ran into heavy weather and was obliged to put into Dutch harbor for coal with part of her cargo damaged, carried a heavy load of flour for Vladivostok. The Tacoma Ledger says:

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which is valued at \$199,875. At this port she took general merchandise valued at \$5,533. As the voyage to Vladivostok is about thirty days and the Eva had taken ample bunkers for a voyage of even greater length, some idea of the severe weather she must have met can be imagined in view of the fact that she was compelled to put in at Dutch harbor. In the first seventeen days of the voyage she must have used twice as much fuel as anticipated.

QUEEN CITY

Arrives from Rivers Inlet and Sailed Again Last Night

Last night the steamer Queen City, after a short stay in port, left again for Rivers Inlet and away ports of Texada Island and the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, making calls at the principal logging camps. P. R. Fleming, traveling agent of the C. P. R. Steamship company, was among the passengers. The steamer brought a large complement of passengers, most of whom departed at Vancouver. A large number of whales were sighted near Texada Island, where the steamer Orion will probably hunt this winter.

TRANSIT FOR GUAYMAS

British Coast Company's Steamer Loading Lumber at Tacoma

The Norwegian steamer Transit, which returned a few days ago from Ounalska, has gone to Tacoma to load 50,000 feet of lumber for Guaymas. The cargo will consist of rail-ties. It is understood the steamer is getting a rate of \$7 a thousand for her freight. It is expected the steamer will secure a large shipment of salt from Carman Island on her return voyage.

CAPE HORN SKINS BRING LOW PRICES

Decline of Twenty Per Cent. From That Realized Last December

Private advices from London received here yesterday state that at the sale of Cape Horn sealskins held by C. M. Lamson & Co., the prices declined twenty per cent. from those realized at the sale of skins taken by the Cape Horn sealing fleet, in which several Victorians are interested.

The sale held yesterday at London, at which only the Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope sealskins were offered, was a preliminary to the big one to be held later and consisted of only a few shipments which had reached the British market early. The South African pelts declined fifteen per cent. from the prices realized at the December sale.

The sale of the Cape Horn sealskins is not taken to indicate that any decline will take place in the price of the Bering sea and northwest coast and Copper Island sealskins. It is believed that the prices realized for these skins when they are offered in mid-December will equal that brought last year, about \$25 per skin, if it does not exceed that price.

TARTAR AT ESQUIMALT TO ENTER DRYDOCK

Will Be Docked This Afternoon Following Shearwater on the Blocks—Takes Precedence

With the two holes stove in her bow by the steamer Charming during the collision last Thursday, covered with rust and wooden patches and two big centrifugal pumps from the wrecking steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company, keeping her forehold and peak comparatively free of water, the steamer Tartar left English bay at noon yesterday, conveyed by the steamer Shearwater, and is expected to reach Esquimalt this morning to enter the dry dock.

The dry dock had been engaged for the British steamer Netherline, now at Comox loading bunker coals, to follow H. M. S. Shearwater, but the dockmaster has decided to give way to the steamer Tartar. This is done under the rule governing the dry dock, which reads:

"The dock master may in his discretion, allow any vessel which shall have put back in a damaged condition, or which shall under any other circumstances be such a condition as may, in his judgment, render her immediate admission into the dock actually necessary, to enter the dock in priority to all other vessels standing on the entry list and books."

H. M. S. Shearwater is to leave the dock this morning, and as soon as she goes out, the Tartar will be taken in. The Tartar has two large holes on her port bow, both just above the collision bulkhead, between the frames. The larger of the two is both above and below the water line, and is roughly twelve feet long by about six or seven feet wide. The other hole is below the waterline and is about eight feet long by about five feet in height. The position in which the Tartar lay was exposed to a southwest sea and it was decided to hurry the floating of the steamer.

The steamer Charming still lies alongside the wharf of the British Columbia Railway company, and will probably be hauled out on the marine slip today.

BRINGS MANY LOGS.

The Jordan River Lumber company, which is using the tug Beaver, operated between the logging camp at San Juan and Victoria, has chartered the tug Mystery to tow booms from the camp to Victoria. The Mystery after bringing a boom with 250,000 feet of logs from Jordan river, has left to tow a large boom to Sooke, where the company has over a million feet of logs stored waiting until the market price makes sale advisable.

QUEEN CRISTINA IS TOTAL WRECK

British Steamer Piles Up on the North Seal Rocks Near Crescent City

The big British steamer Christina, sister vessel of the Queen Adelaide, which will be remembered as one of the chartered steamers of the Oriental Line, struck at the North Seal rocks, eight miles northwest of Crescent City, and is a total loss. The steamer was one of the fleet chartered to load grain at Portland for Europe and left San Francisco at 8:20 p.m. Sunday night for there. The wreck occurred during thick fog at 1:30 o'clock on Monday morning and soon afterwards sixteen men reached Port Crescent in boats. Sixteen others remained on board.

The steamer lies on an even keel three miles from shore on the south side of Point St. George, four miles up the coast from Crescent City. She is on a sunken rock with water all around her. The vessel was fourteen miles out of her course when she struck. There is a heavy sea there.

There are four fathoms of water around the steamer. When the crew left the vessel her pumps were still going and her bulkhead was holding. She will prove a total loss.

When news was received at Crescent City, Captain Hoffman, of the steam schooner Navarro, at once put to sea in the hope of being able to get a line to the steamer. It was a dangerous undertaking, however, and Captain Harris and others expressed the belief that nothing could be done for the Queen Christina.

Even were the weather and sea to remain calm the salvaging of the great hull would prove a useless undertaking. At last accounts all hands had been forced to desert the ship, Captain Harris and his men all being in Crescent City this evening.

As it was the crew of the Queen Christina was compelled to hurriedly take to the boats. Through a tempestuous sea the men reached the lighthouse off Crescent City, after exhausting labor at the oars.

Captain Harris and the remainder of the crew were picked up later not far from port by the Navarro, which was unable to go within two miles of the wreck without endangering her own safety.

When picked up Captain Harris and his sixteen men were drifting helplessly.

The Queen Christina, Capt. Harris, is a steel screw vessel of 4,268 gross tons. She was built in 1901, by the Northumberland Steamship company, limited, and is owned by the Dunlop Steamship company, limited. Her dimensions are: Length, 360 feet; breadth, 48 feet; depth, 26 feet.

RETURNED TO OWNERS

Reported That Boston Tugboat Company's Liners Will Be Given Up by Charterers

The steamer Lyra, one of the three steamers of the Boston Tugboat company formerly operated to North China ports in conjunction with the Boston Steamship Company's steamers Tremont and Shawmut and withdrawn to be chartered for three years to Schubach & Hamilton for the Nome trade in which they made but one trip, afterward going into the deep-sea freight trade to foreign ports, has arrived at Tacoma from Panama. It is reported that Schubach & Hamilton have turned these vessels which consist of the Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades, and have been under charter to the firm back to their owners, the Boston Tugboat company. Albert Schubach of this company, is at present in the east.

CHANGES POSSIBLE IN NEW ZEALAND SERVICE

Expected That Bucknall Bros. Steamers Will Be Withdrawn—Negotiations With Other Owners

There is a rift within the lute between the holders of the subsidy given by the Dominion government for a Canadian-New Zealand steamship service. R. A. Alley & Co. and Bucknall Bros., the shipping company which is supplying steamers for the route, and it is probable that the company's steamers will be withdrawn. R. A. Alley & Co. have been in negotiation with many British shipowners with regard to the improvement of the line, the business of which has grown exceedingly. Several of the shipowners dealt with visited Vancouver to look into the situation, among them being Messrs. Barry, who operate the Den line, two of whose steamers, the Den of Ruthven and Den of Arlie, were being negotiated for. H. C. Walrand, who operates the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale in the Canadian-Mexican line, was also approached with regard to placing steamers on the route.

Bucknall Bros. are replacing the steamers Pondo and Bucentaur with the steamers Kazembe and Karonga, the former being now en route with wool, sugar, mutton, etc. from Australia and New Zealand as well as a large shipment of coke for Vancouver Island smelters. It is not known whether these steamers will be maintained on the route.

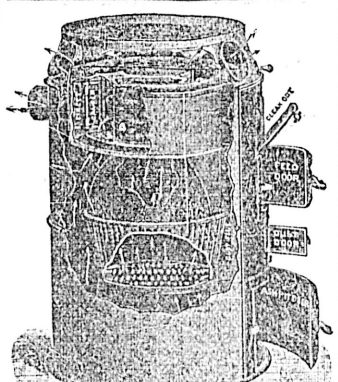
WILL BUY TUG.

Capt. Parsons, mate of Capt. G. A. Huff's steamer Tasmannian, operating from Alberni, on the Alberni canal, is in Victoria arranging for the purchase of a tugboat which he has been commissioned to buy for the Barclay Sound Cedar company, of Alberni.

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COAL BILL HEAVY ONE

About Million and Quarter Dollars Cost of Fuel for U. S. Warships' Cruise to Pacific

The announcement just made by the United States government with regard to the awarding of the contracts for the supply of coal to various stations for the voyage of the United States squadron to the Pacific coast show that 157,000 tons of coal will be required for the voyage, costing \$1,229,280. The coal will be delivered at tide-water at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Lambert point and Newport News, Virginia.

It is conditioned that the transporting colliers shall carry about 4,500 tons each, so that the fuel-bearing fleet steaming ahead of the battleship will consist of nearly thirty vessels. In addition to this huge amount of coal carried by private shippers, the navy department will send in advance on its own account 24,800 tons. The naval colliers Hannibal, Marcellus, and Leonidas will meet the battleships at Trinidad with 6,400 tons, and later at Rio Janeiro the squadron will find waiting the Ajax, Brutus, Abner, Caesar, and Nero, with 18,400 tons more.

The coal, thus far provided for the historic voyage reaches the tremendous total of 157,000 tons. This, according to the bureau of equipment, costs the government an average of \$3 per ton, or an aggregate of \$473,400. As the cost of its transportation, disregarding the expense of that carried by navy colliers, will amount to \$755,880, the grand total of the fuel bill for this battleship excursion around the Horn will reach the sum of \$1,229,280. To carry this fuel for the sixteen battleships more than twice as many vessels as the squadron itself contains will be needed.

BIGGEST GRAIN FLEET

Portland Has Known

Hundred and Thirty-five Vessels Are Headed for There to Load for Europe

The total fleet on the way to Portland to load grain, and that bound to Puget sound for grain cargoes, is the largest on record. Of Portland alone there are no less than 135 vessels, sail and steam, now bound. Never since the establishment of the Pacific coast branches of the Merchant's Exchange has such a fleet been listed. Of the great fleet there are 88 vessels, including a large proportion of large steamers, from foreign ports to Portland, and 26 are bound from United States ports. There are also 26 vessels awaiting cargo in the harbor at Portland.

With but few exceptions, the vessels headed for Portland are available for charter for the outward voyage. Chartered are steadier than they were several weeks ago. For a time rates took an upward turn, and many-by steamers refused as high as 49 shillings for the United Kingdom. Only one fixture was reported at a rate better than that figure, Saturday a steamer was chartered for November loading at 36 and three. Sail tonnage holds at about 33 and nine.

RUNS TO PANAMA

Old Steamer City of Peking to Re-enter Service

The old China trader, City of Peking, owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship company and which has been lying in the bay for the past eight months, is to be renovated from stem to stern and extensively repaired. It is the intention to place her on the Panama route to relieve congested traffic. The City of Peking is a vessel of 3,128 net tons and

was built in 1874 on the Atlantic coast.

The steamer Aeon, of the Australian mail line, will sail on Friday from San Francisco for Australia.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive, From the Orient.		
Vessel	From	Date
Keeney	From the Orient	Oct. 30
Iyo Maru	From the Orient	Oct. 30
Empress of India	From the Orient	Nov. 11
Kaga Maru	From the Orient	Nov. 13
Kumera	From the Orient	Nov. 19
Omura	From the Orient	Nov. 26
Montague	From the Orient	Nov. 29

From Australia.

Oct. 24

Nov. 21

From Mexico.

Nov. 10

From Vladivostok.

From Guaymas

From Skagway.

Oct. 28

Princess May

Oct. 27

Northern British Columbia Ports

Oct. 22

Venture

Oct. 28

Queen City (Guano)

Oct. 31

Camosun (Saunders)

From West Coast.

Oct. 29

From San Francisco.

Oct. 26

Governor

Oct. 31

President

Selling Vessels.

Let.

May 24

(put into Canetown loading Aug. 17),

sailed

Oct. 15

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle

Sept. 19

Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle

Sept. 7

Anselmo, Callao

Sept. 7

Hillston, Cardiff

For the Orient.

Line.

Date.

Oct. 23

Empress of China

Oct. 30

Titan

For Australia.

Nov. 8

Mowera

For Skagway.

Nov. 1

Georgia

Oct. 24

Princess Royal

Oct. 23

Venture

Oct. 31

Camosun

Oct. 30

Vado

Nov. 1

Amur

For West Coast.

Nov. 1

Tees

Oct. 27

City of Puebla

Nov. 1

Governor

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Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.

Charmers.

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Arrives Victoria 6:30 a.m. daily except Monday.

Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST SERVICE

TIME TABLE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

VANCOUVER—ss. Princess Victoria sails daily at 1 a.m.; from Vancouver 1:30 p.m.

SEATTLE—ss. Princess Beatrice sails daily except Monday at 8:30 a.m.; from Seattle 11:30 p.m.; daily except Monday.

SKAGWAY—ss. Princess May or Princess Royal sails at 11 p.m., Oct. 24th, 31st; Nov. 12th, 25th.; Dec. 8th, 24th.; Jan. 8th, 24th.; Feb. 8th, 24th., calling at Port Essington, Prince Rupert and Port Simpson.

NORTHERN B. C.—ss. Amur 1st and 15th of each month, calling at Bella Coola, second trip of each month.

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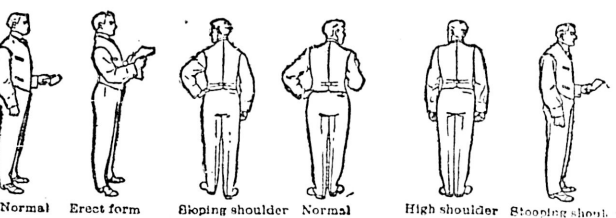
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG WHEAT OFF THREE CENTS

Lack of Export Demand and Money Stringency Causes a Tumble

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The week has been one of wide fluctuations and general nervousness in the wheat market. On Monday Winnipeg wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 lower than a week ago. Two causes have contributed materially to the erratic markets of the past week. In the first place, the high prices brought a flood of wheat on the Winnipeg market, which forced prices down, for the simple reason that there was not local consumption for wheat, and exporters are always shy of a falling market. Great Britain has been buying wheat all week, but not in sufficient quantities to keep the receipts cleaned up. The second factor is the tightness of money. In a market such as we have this year, both speculation and the export trade require longer lines of credit and wider margins than usual. There is no money lying loose for speculating in wheat, and the big exporting houses even find they must pay a higher rate and make a quicker turn over than in recent years.

The panicky condition of the stock market, though not acting as directly on the Winnipeg wheat as on the American markets, has still had its effect. The condition of the stock market seems to have improved, and that will help wheat to some extent.

In the meantime the percentage of low grade wheat is steadily increasing in the receipts and inspections.

"I don't want to touch it; it's a good market to let alone." This was stated by a prominent broker today. Cables were lower, and on the American side, with a panicky feeling, the markets simply went tumbling. On the American side there is a genuine panic, probably much more of a scare than is any occasion for, and it has had the effect of turning away legitimate business in wheat. When the market rises or falls 3 points in an hour the risk is too great, and wise men leave it alone.

Regular export was out of the question, but in Winnipeg local representatives of old country houses bought some big lots of cash wheat. Unlike Monday it was not a case of ups and downs.

Wheat dropped three cents today. October is down 3 1/2; December 3 1/2; May 2 1/2; close, October, 108; December 107 1/2; May 113 1/2.

SLUMP RENEWED ON WALL STREET

Developments in Banking Circles Give Prices Another Bad Knock

New York, Oct. 22.—The stock market here has not been subjected to greater strain in many years than the case today. Only the most powerful and persistent support kept it from running into absolute demoralization, and with the best that could be done the results were sufficiently serious, as testified by the list of price changes and volume of transactions. Of the dealings recorded, a greater proportion than in former times must be allowed for genuine transactions, owing to the many withdrawals of the great plunging class of operators in recent months.

The storm of liquidation ranged in varying degrees at different times of the day, and with varying force in different quarters. A severe shock was caused by the announcement of the refusal of the National Bank of Commerce to afford clearing house facilities longer to the Knickerbocker Trust company. The sum of \$770,000 in the debt of the National Bank of Commerce at the clearing house today was ascribed to clearings for yesterday for the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and gave a measure of the burdens which the bankers are refusing to assume further.

The resignation of the Knickerbocker's president was almost a matter of course. The announcement of its suspension sent apprehension through the whole financial fabric.

This conclusive period of the day's liquidation ran conditions near to the verge of a panic. After that it righted itself to some extent and became quieter. This was partly due to hopes that the trust company would be able to resume with its supply of currency replenished. The survey of the situation, however, extended far beyond the affairs of the single institution immediately involved, and embraced the whole banking and money position. Advice from Washington gave grounds for confidence that deposits of government funds were being added to in New York on a liberal scale.

The stock market gave indication by the final hour that the spasm of liquidation had spent its immediate force, the late confidential rallies being held to the closing.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, per value, \$3,220,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

SHORTAGE IN THE POTATOE YIELD

Result of Digging Shows Big Decrease in Crop—Other Produce

It begins to look as if there will be a decided shortage in the potato crop this season and if reports from the country are correct the price of the tuber will soon be advanced. Local dealers are looking for a jump in value before the end of the year consequent on the shortage now being revealed. The majority of localities whence Victoria obtains its supply the digging of the potato crop has disclosed the fact that the yield will be very short, in many cases only fifty per cent. of the average being obtained. The dry season is blamed for the reduced yield. Some Ashcroft potatoes arrived on the market last week, but that crop is practically all sold.

In other lines of produce there is little or no change to record. Flour holds at the previous high level, but dealers would not be surprised to see further advances should the eastern markets continue to show the great strength of the past two or three months. Prices at Winnipeg are soaring and the active demand for wheat for export has sent prices of all grades to record figures.

A pronounced scarcity of fresh butter and eggs continues. It is almost impossible to get anything like an adequate supply and prices held at last week's high level with every prospect of a further advance.

There is no change in the fruit market. The San Francisco boat which arrived yesterday morning brought in further supplies of grapes and persimmons, which meet with a ready sale here. Cantaloupes are about off the market, though a few of the Oregon variety are still on sale. Sweet potatoes are now at their best. Hot house lettuce sells at three heads for 10 cents and celery is cheaper at four heads for twenty-five cents.

The quality of the late apples is stated to be excellent, the King, Greening, Ben Davis, Belle de Boskoop, and other varieties being fully up to the standard of previous years. The supplies on the market at present come from Spanish and Jordan Head districts and are carefully packed. Dealers state, however, that the quantity arriving is not large.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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WHOLESALE FRAUD Shares of Fake Mining Company Were Freely Sold

Washington, Oct. 22.—Eugene Davis and Edward C. Bryan, vice-president and treasurer respectively of the Capuyaaya Mining Co., were today indicted by the grand jury for false pretenses, embezzlement and conspiracy. United States Attorney Baker at once filed a bill to annul the charter of the company and for a right to dissolve its affairs. An immediate hearing was had, and Justice Gould appointed John E. Laskey receiver, under bonds of \$10,000. It is stated in the bill that Davis and Bryan have sold shares of the company throughout the country and in foreign countries, for which they have received more than \$1,000,000, and have also negotiated a loan of \$108,000 for the company, but that none of the money from the sale of the stock or the loan has reached the treasury of the company.

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POINT OF VIEW OF THE EMPLOYER

Mill Owner McLaren Talks in Winnipeg on Asiatic Labor Question

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Alexander McLaren, mill-owner in Buckingham, Que., gave some interesting facts in regard to the employment of Asiatics on the western coast. He has made careful observations during his visit to the coast, from which he is just returning. "We employ Chinese, Japanese and Hindus in our mills. We are forced to employ them, for there is very little common white labor to be had, and what there is is little better than the hobo type. What I mean is that they will work a little while, just long enough for us to get them broken in to work, and then they will move on to some other job. On the other hand, we have the Oriental day in and day out. He does his work well and we have no trouble. They are living in houses that we have built for them, pay their rent regularly, and usually the Chinese and Japanese are far more cleanly than the common white laborers. We have Chinese and Japanese that have been in our employ for seven years, some of them having been home to Japan and back again. If any want to go away for a while they arrange to have some one take their place, and show some consideration for the interests of their employer. White men are holding all the important and high wage positions in our mills. These men are all right; they are the skilled laborers, but it is the common white laborers that we have that are no good.

"The Chinese supply the necessary labor which I could not get white men to do, nor are we the only ones dependent upon this foreign labor. The Chinese are well suited for laundry work and other things which a white man will not take up. Many households are dependent upon the Chinese and Japanese for domestic work. The farmer uses the Chinese and the Hindu also for agricultural work, and the Japanese adapt themselves admirably to fishing, milling and lumbering. Thus the Chinese and Japanese do not come from one section only. Sensible people see the situation in the west and are willing to have a certain number of these people enter the country.

"Rudyard Kipling speaks about pouring white people into the country, and I am with him. We all want to see the day when the white man's country, but in the meantime the business of the country has to go on.

"If the ideas of members of the Dominion House from British Columbia and the labor unions were carried out, our mills would probably have to shut down, and in many cases would be seriously crippled. This applies not only to the saw mills, but also to the fisheries and the agricultural interests.

"I saw fruit going to waste on the trees, and it would have been sent down through these provinces if anybody had been there to pick it. A friend of mine saw 210 white laborers in the city of Victoria, and he was reading the papers in the Carnegie library at the period when everyone was calling for labor. You see from this how anxious the white laborers are to help solve the problem.

"It is not so much to Chinamen or Japanese that the objection is made, but it is laborers from any country. It is a kind of selfish combine upon the part of the unionists to exclude others. They can make a better point by attacking the Asiatics, and accordingly do so. I am thoroughly convinced that emissaries were sent from Seattle and San Francisco so as to bring Canada into the difficulties regarding foreign immigration.

"The manufacturers of Canada should request and insist upon a law being passed whereby the manufacturers could be protected, and also the employees who have been satisfied for years to be in their employment, from being disturbed by paid agitators who come over from the United States and create dissensions between employers and their men.

"There is no question but that this problem will be brought up in the House during the coming session. If

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CANADA THE NATION

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Canada for himself, he is likely to avoid the mistake of underrating the very large part which the Dominion may and should play in the future history of the British Empire. At least, if careful consideration of such details as those with all the tremendous weight of suggestion they should bring to one who knows the history of the British Empire, cannot give full understanding of Canada's position and prospect, it may surely inspire the thinking people of the United Kingdom with a desire for further information and further knowledge of this splendid young giant of a nation which is marching toward maturity upon the other side of the Atlantic. (It's shores are nearer to us, by the way, than some of its own towns are one to another.)

From coast to coast of this great Dominion the present writer searched this year for signs of want or poverty, and was unable to find a hint of them in any single individual. The Dominion of Canada has so far outrun its capital that money is excessively dear throughout the Dominion; probably twice as dear as in the United Kingdom. (A government officer of finance informed the writer in July last that of the capital now being utilized in Western Canada in different forms of enterprise and development, that which comes from the United States is many times greater than that coming from the United Kingdom.) That is to say, money is twice as hard to obtain for works of development as it is in the United Kingdom, and gives the investor twice as good a return. It must be admitted that young industries in Canada are being greatly hampered by this shortness of money.

Yet, in spite of this, the whole of Canada is crying out for more labor. Even in the long settled eastern centres of the Dominion any man willing to work may go straight to employment, and well paid employment, while in many parts of the west, workers of all sorts are being eagerly sought after by employers, who offer wages quite twice as good as those ruling on this side of the Atlantic for similar work. This fact is mentioned here, not so much by way of illustrating the rosiness of the prospect Canada has to offer the working man immigrant, but rather for works of development as it is in the United Kingdom, and gives the investor twice as good a return. It must be admitted that young industries in Canada are being greatly hampered by this shortness of money.

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There are several essential points in which Canada differs from other great countries, especially with the United States, and these points are all favorable to the growth of a people and a land in nationhood. A glance at the history of Canada shows her people to be a fighting people, in many different ways. Canada is not a land of bread and butter and roses, nor natural riches are enormous; but in no sense are they of the sort which incline men to idleness, mere animalism, or content with a low standard of life.

The people of Canada, as a people, have had hard lessons to learn, severe trials to endure; and finally they have learned and endured. The people of Canada have, at various times in their history, been submitted to tests of nationhood; tests which only those having in them the stuff of which great nations are made could survive. For the story of such tests, one has to go back to the earlier days. The records of the time of the introduction of the "National Policy," rather more than a quarter of a century ago, are sufficient. Reference to the progress of the development of Canada, and comparison with the progress of the western states of the American Republic, are sufficient.

Let the inquirer, who he may, so that he is unprejudiced and intelligent, have a brief survey of Canada, east, west, north or south, and more particularly, perhaps, in that magnificent great land of promise which lies between Winnipeg and the Pacific—this will teach him one truth beyond all possibility of doubt: Canada is not the overgrown dominion of the British Empire; but, irrespective of all else, of all wealth of tradition and relationship, Canada is a nation, and a great nation. You may grant the title with warmth and with admiration, or you may withhold it. The fact is the same. The destiny of the Canadian people is the destiny of one of the world's great and powerful nations. Not only so, but Canada is today a great new nation; her people have actually and undeniably reached that stage in their corporate development.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Government Street Paving

Sir—I am pleased to see that Ald. Henderson has set forth his views upon this matter. His letter is valuable, though it does not, in my opinion, successfully meet the points made on behalf of the property owners, nor raise any new ones. It at least does not take a different solution of the council's attitude upon the question. Mr. Henderson has done his best to pass by the imperative words of the statute relating to the duty of the city to repair, and apparently does not consider it worthy of much importance. This is quite in line with the city's past and present policy of neglect. Once a paving is done, leave it alone, and when neglect has completed its premature ruin, ring up the property owners to pay for another! Upon this phase of the question I should like to say a few more words, as it seems to me to be the crux of the whole matter and it is certainly high time that the principle of the system was fully understood.

The argument, so as to spend money on street paving, who is to repair it, and how long will the best of such street paving last? The fact is that the city and the property owners shall pay for it in the proportions set out (the latter almost invariably paying the greater part of the cost) and that when completed, the city shall thereafter keep it in repair at its own cost. It is not contended, as Mr. Henderson states, that the property owners are forever exempt from any direct charge. But it is contended that the city must keep it in good and sufficient repair, otherwise, to take the case of street paving, who is to repair it, and how long will the best of such street paving last? The fact is that the city and the property owners shall pay for it in the proportions set out (the latter almost invariably paying the greater part of the cost) and that when completed, the city shall thereafter keep it in repair at its own cost. 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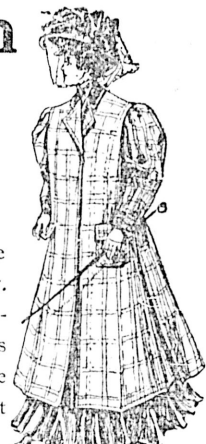
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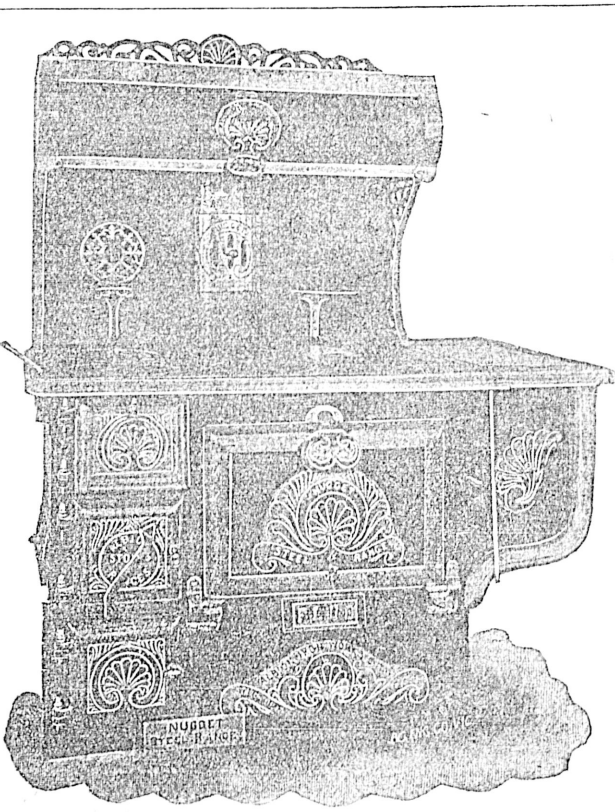
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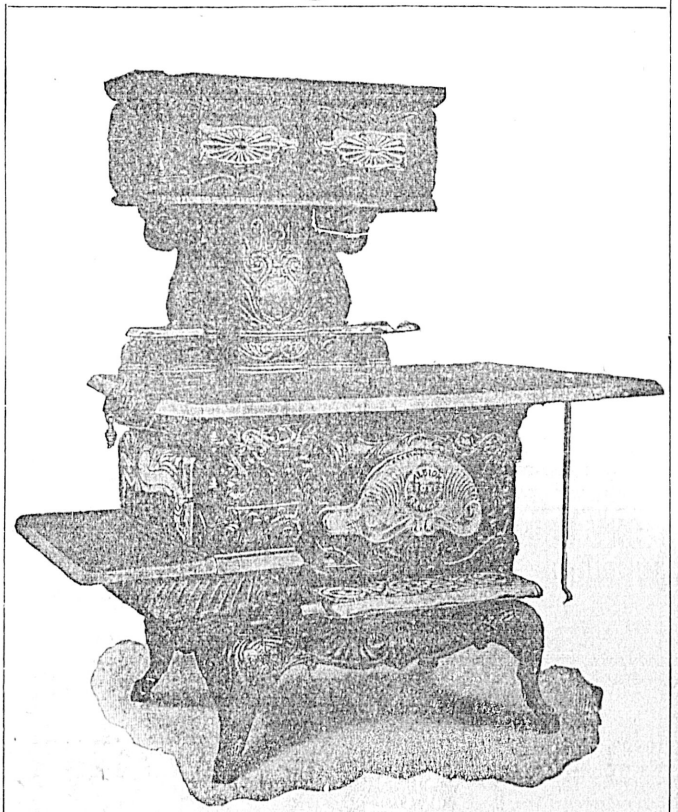
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